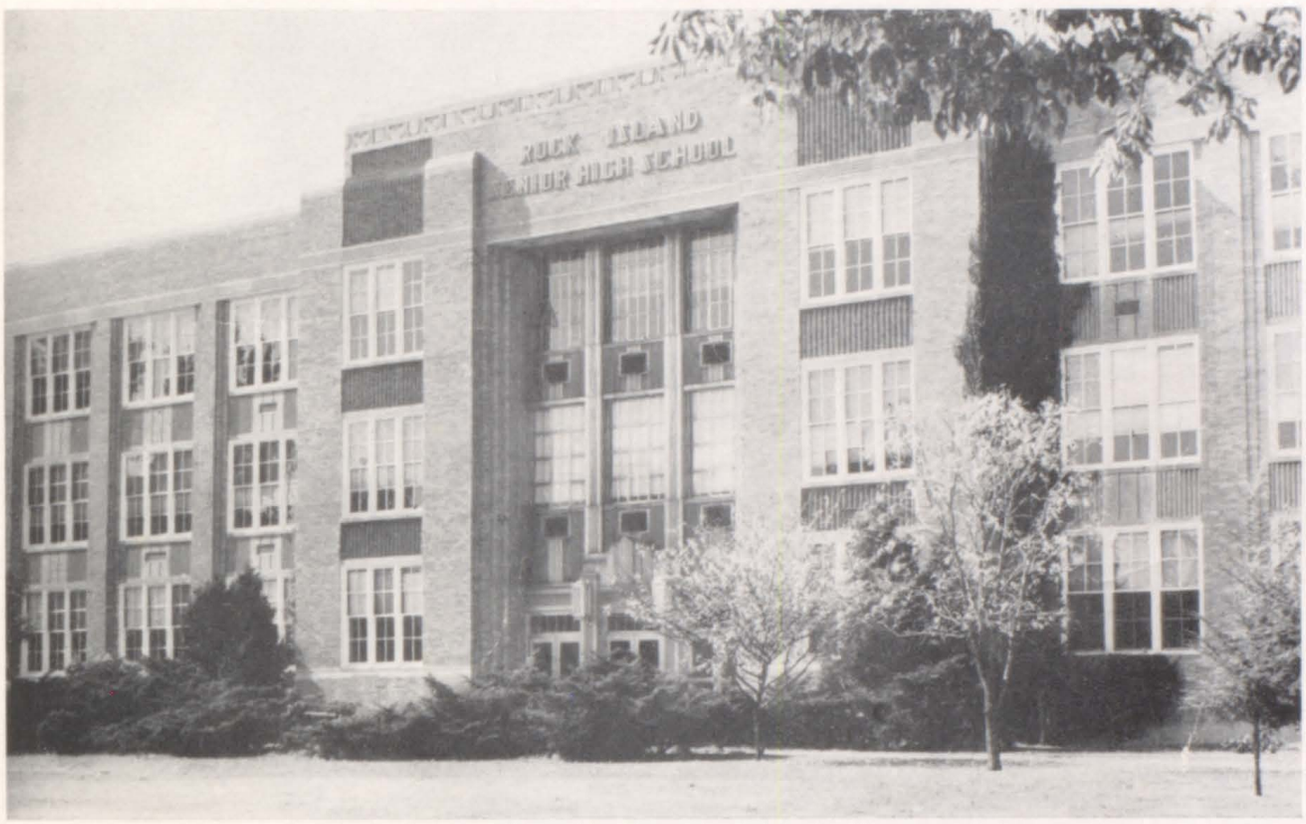
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Foreword

This is your book of memories . . . a record of one year of your life . . . we hope you have had pleasant and memorable experiences . . . some will gradually fade away . . . others will remain with you always. The purpose of this book is to reminisce with you . . . to renew those moments of enjoyment.

In the coming years we hope you will look through your Watchtower many times and remember the happy times you had in high school.

As you turn these pages you will see your friends, you teachers, and even yourself.

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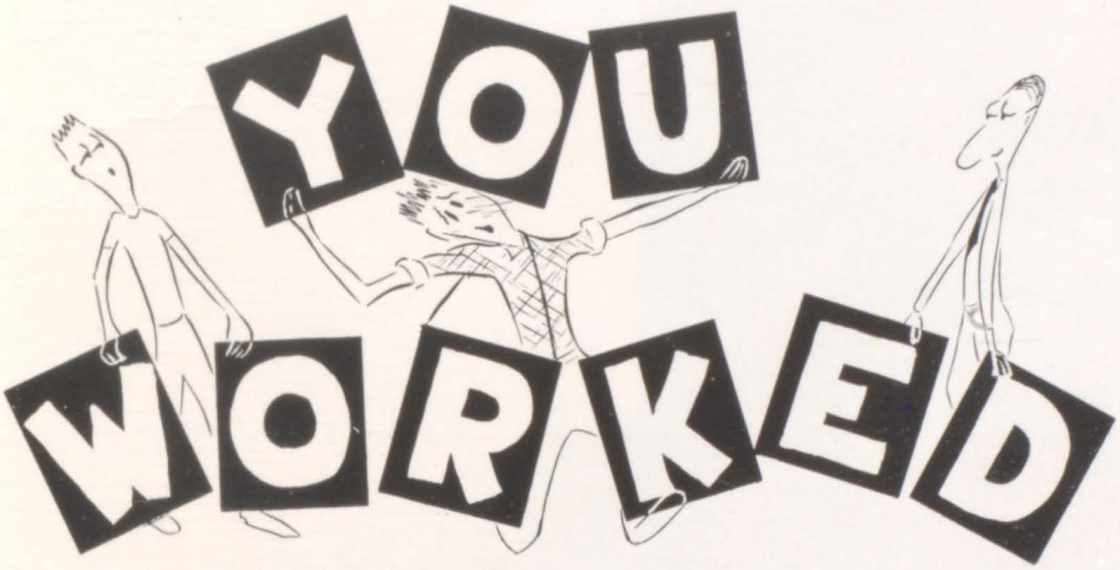
Art students making jewelry

Concession workers take time out for "the pause that refreshes."



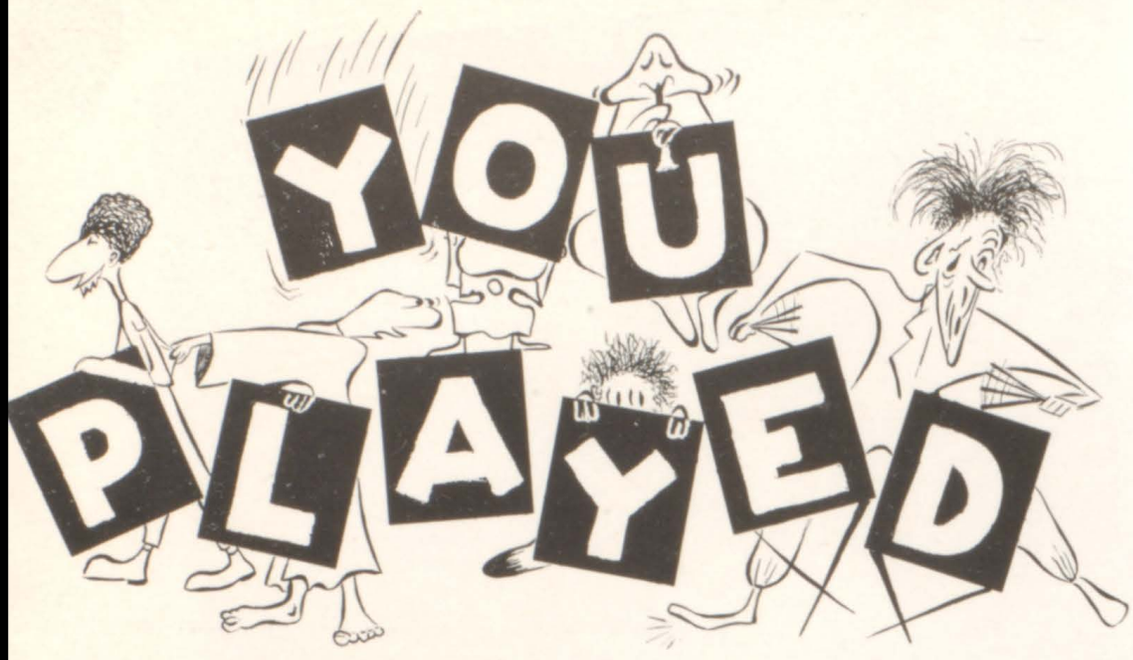


Working on next issue of the Crier





He's our "young man with a horn."





Hmm — that was a nasty trick!



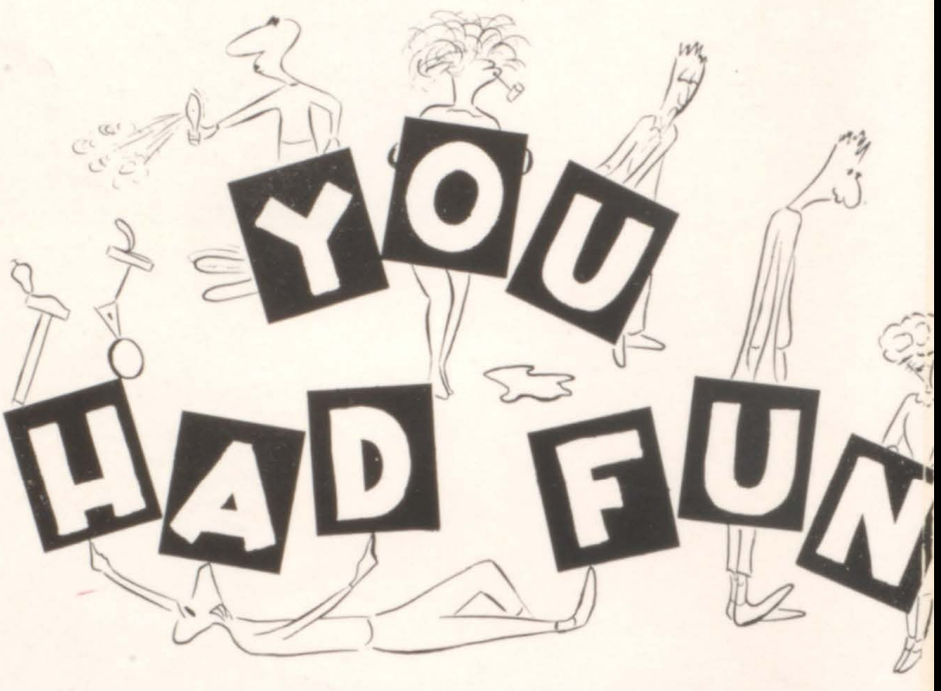
Student organist takes a lesson.



Let's break the record, boys



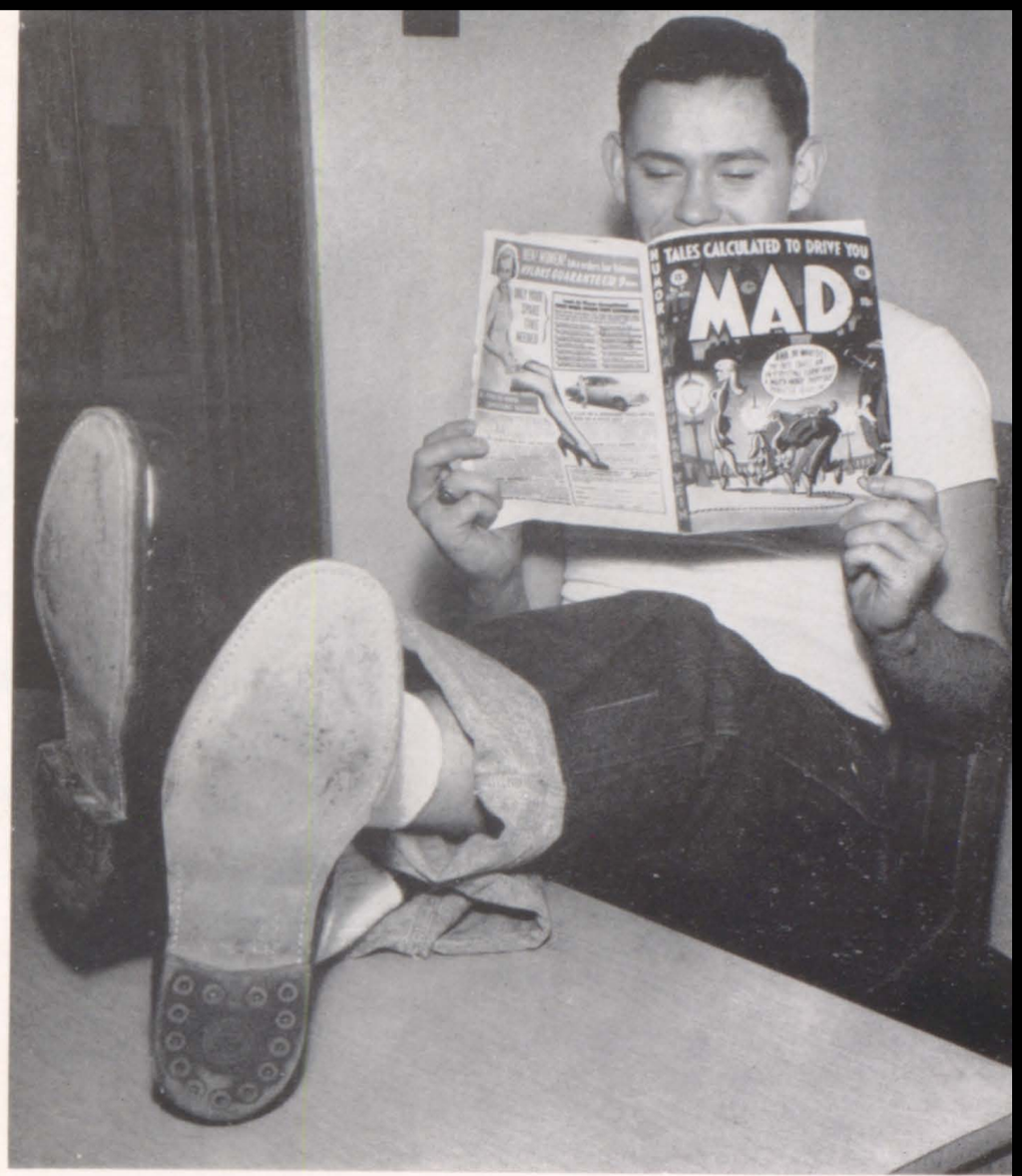
Going steady



Feminine fans cheer team.



"Tales calculated to drive you . . ."

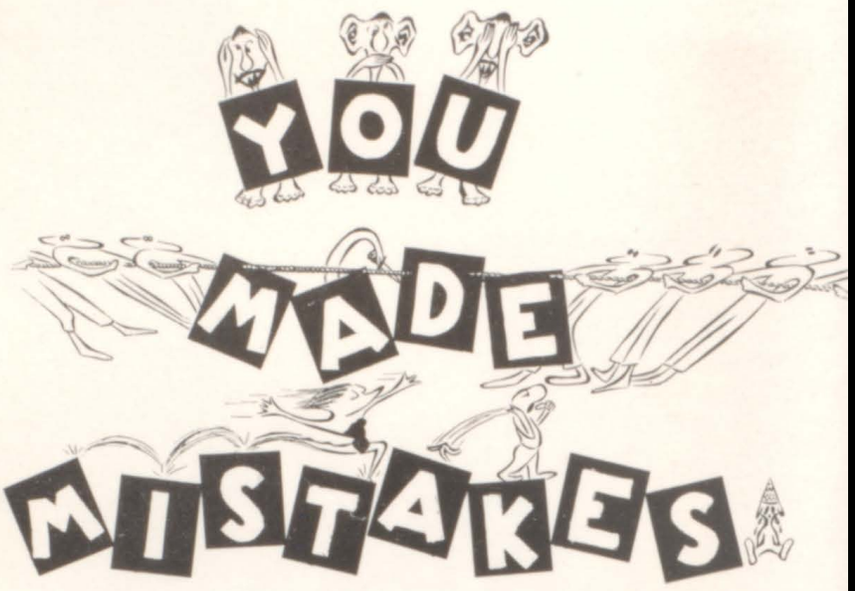


The "Syndicate" in session

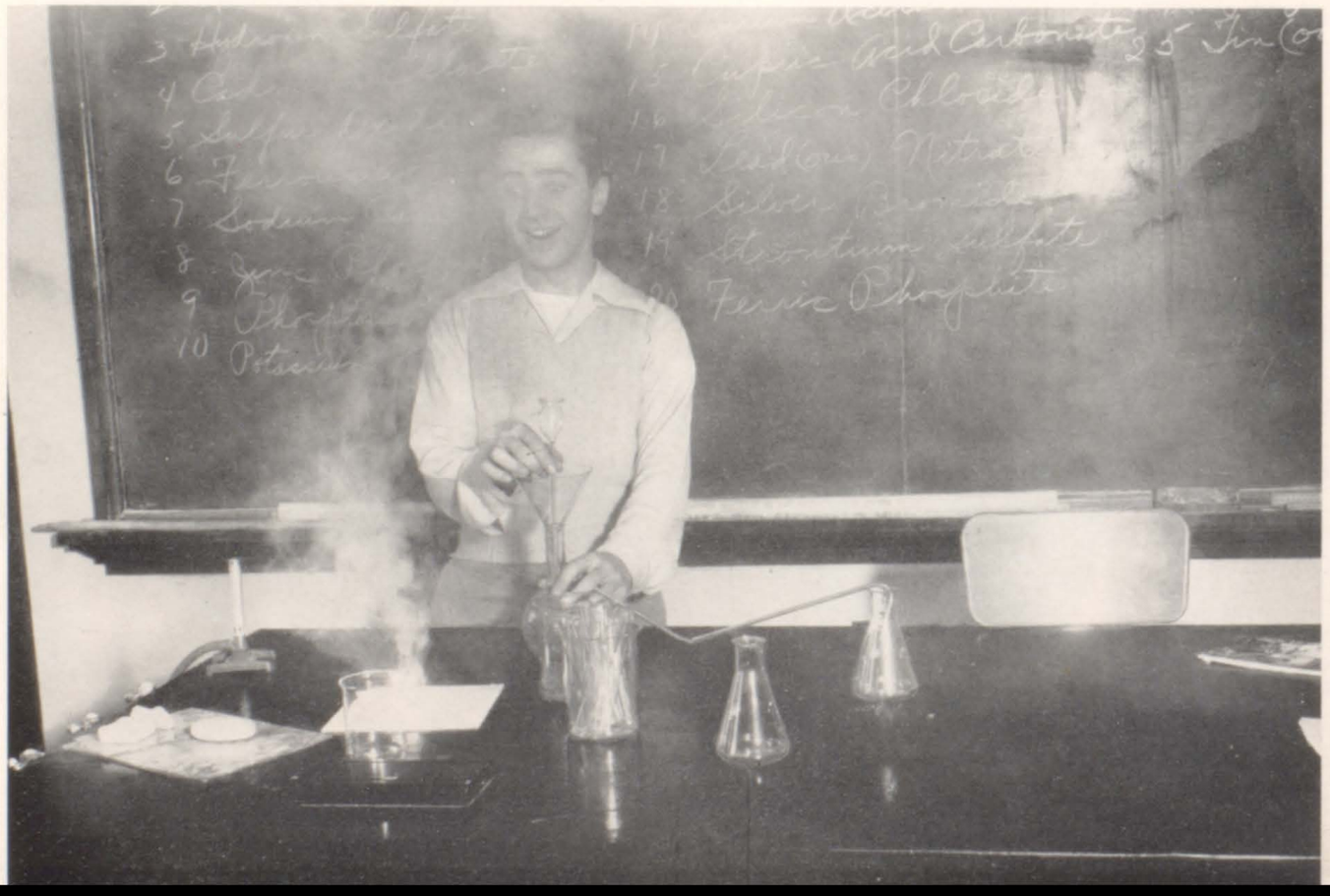


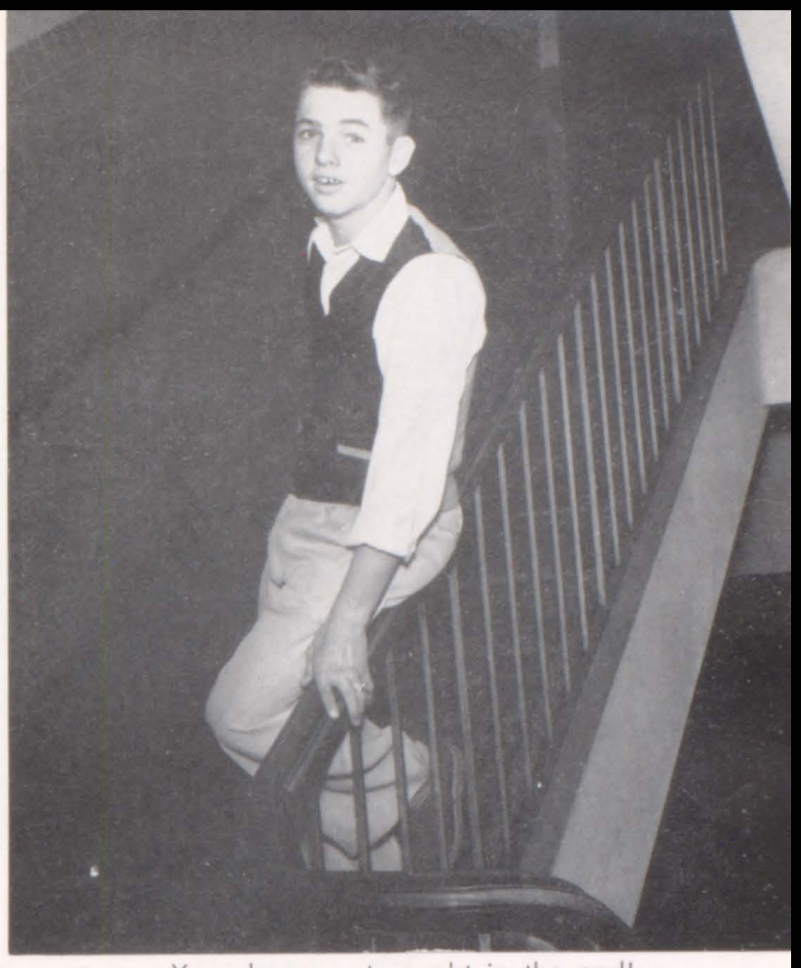


Another smoker bites the dust.



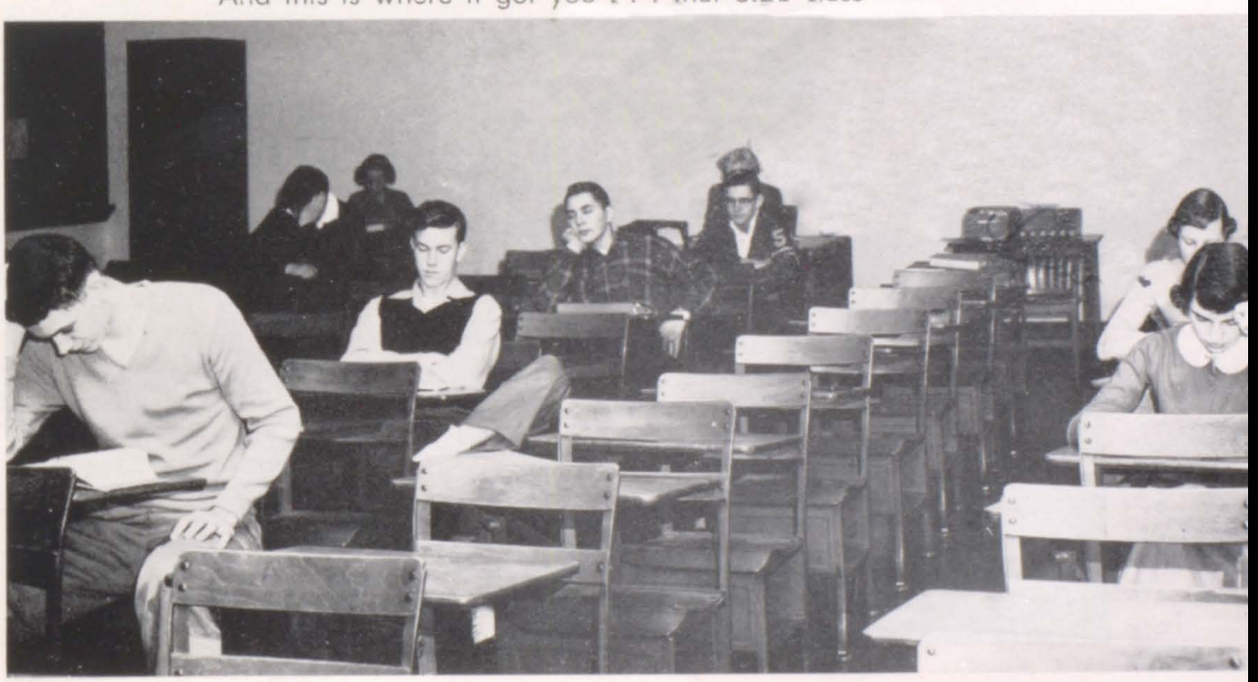
Oxidized phosphorus + . . . oh, oh! Guess I made a mistake!





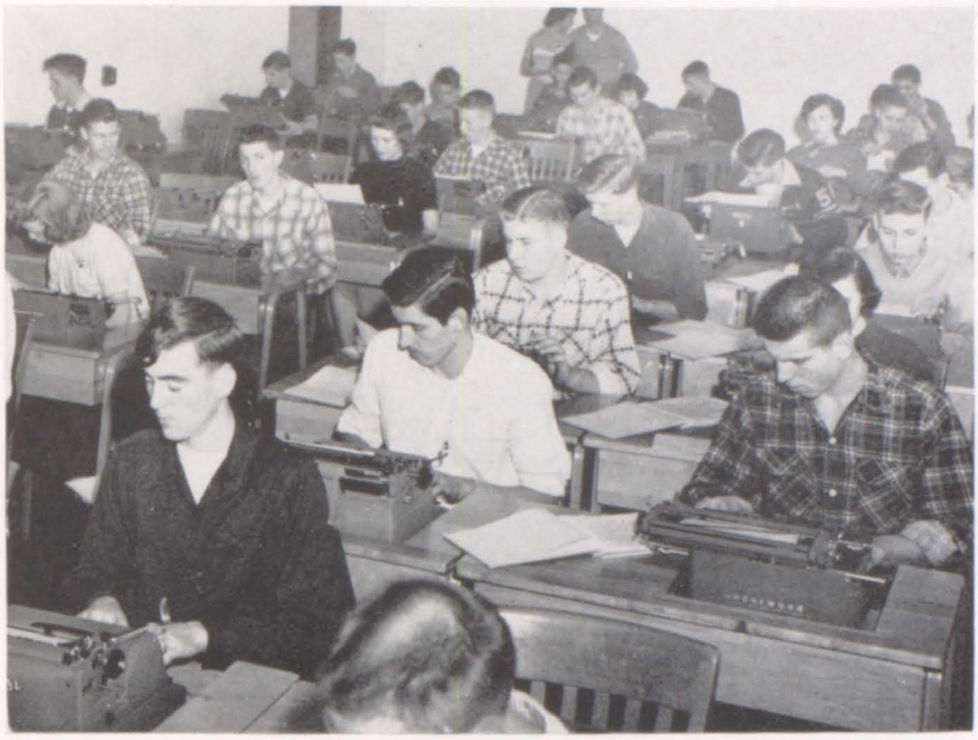
You always get caught in the end!

And this is where it got you . . . that 3:25 class



School







ADMINISTRATION
FACULTY
SENATE
SENIORS
SENIOR HONORS
JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES



Row 1: William C. Bell, Junius P. Califf, and C. W. Motz.
Row 2: Earl H. Hanson, James H. Adamson, Arthur J. Hause, and John H. Ahl.

We head the school system



Earl H. Hanson
Superintendent of Schools

One of the most important parts of the school system is the Board of Education which has just completed another busy year.

The people of Rock Island entrust the management of the public schools to five elected citizens who give three years of voluntary service to their community. They meet once a month and have many special sessions in the interest of the children of Rock Island and their educational program. The superintendent and the entire school staffs are selected by the board.

Determining the school program and the salaries of public school employees, approving appointments of new teachers, and improving school properties and facilities are just a few of the numerous duties of the board.

These men have devoted much of their time and effort to give students the best educational program possible so that they may develop their abilities to their greatest extent.

You know us

This spring marks the end of Charles O. Austin, Jr.'s third year as principal of Rock Island high school. Formerly he was the principal of Taylorville high school. His outstanding work as head of the faculty and student body has done much to benefit our school.

In January, Miss Florence J. Liebbe celebrated her 25th year of guiding and advising students. She has given unselfishly of her time and effort to help solve their many complexing problems.

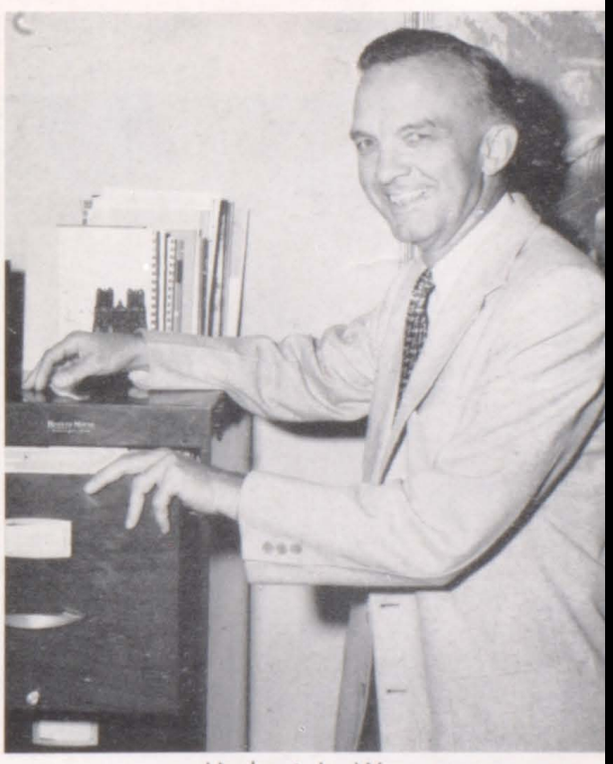
Herbert L. Wagner has been on the faculty for 10 years, six of which were spent coaching basketball. For the past four years he has been of tremendous help to the boys as their counselor. As assistant football coach, he still plays a vital role in the school athletic program.



Charles O. Austin, Jr.
Principal



Florence J. Liebbe
Dean of Students



Herbert L. Wagner
Boys' Counselor







Wilbur N. Allen
Matilda Bacon



Harold V. Almquist
George D. Baird



Deane H. Ball



B. K. Beauchamp

We gave you help

George A. Berchekas
Gladys L. Blaser



John L. Bevill
Eugene E. Blick









David J. Borth



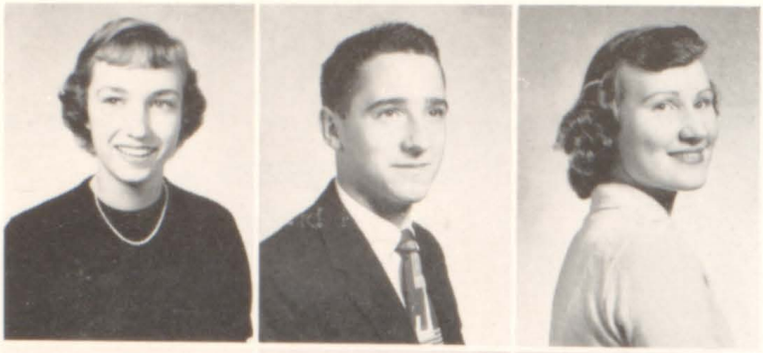
Kathryn Callihan

Malvina M. Caloine



Florence Casten





Paula Schubert
Theodore Schulte
Shirley Schulz



Donna Seaton
Gordon Sellmann
Janice Sersig



Albert Shank
Dennis Sheets
Delores Shefren

Ann Shields
Helen Shonts
Eugene Shradar



Joan Simmons
Juliann Simpson
Beverly Skyles



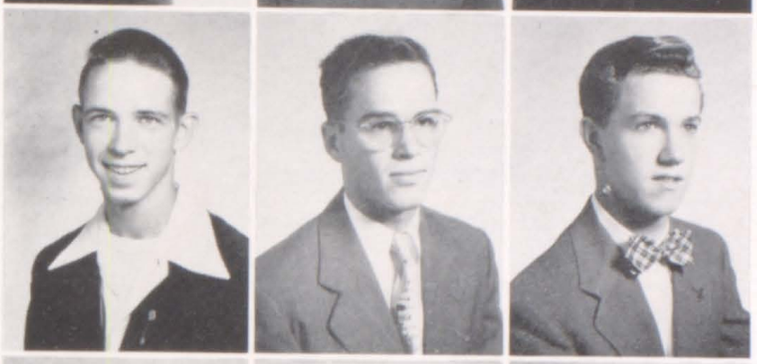
James Arthur Smith
James Eugene Smith
Robert L. Smith



Linnea Soderberg
Norma Sparks
Alan Spector

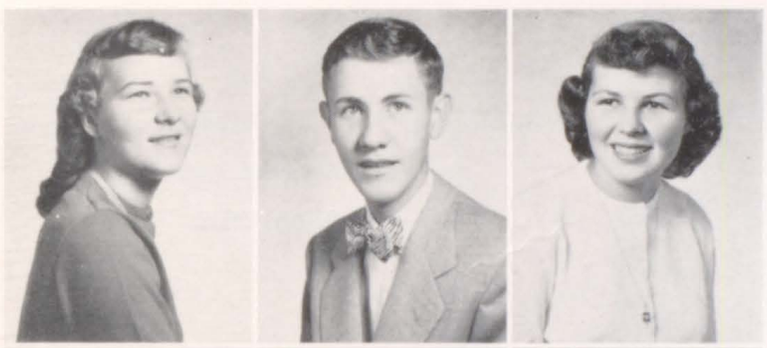


Eugene Stafford
Richard Steele
David Stephenson



James Stodghill
Charlene Stoit
Roland Stoleson





Beverly Strayer
Gerald Strayer
Nancy Strayer



Beverly Street
Janet Stromer
Donna Stuart



Darrell Sutton
Jack Swann
Dennis Swenson

Wayne Tanner

Shirley Teel

Harold Teuscher







Jerry Thomas

Robert Thompson

Tommy Thompson







Ralph Tobias

Daryl Townsend

Gerald Trimble













Sherrill Tucker

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Philip Van De Voorde

James Venable

Kathleen Verdegem



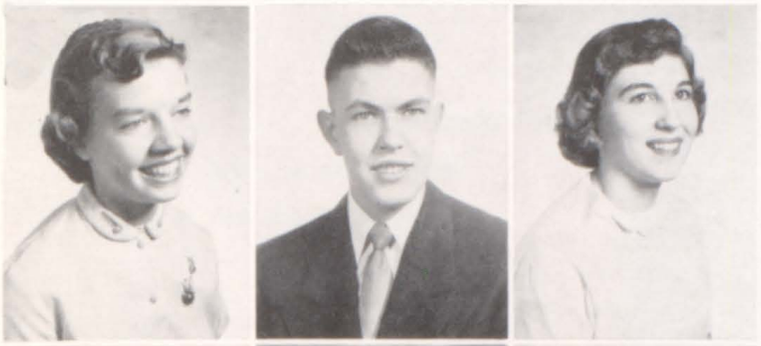




Marvin Vinar

Lois Vincent

Donald Voelcker



Ann Wagner
Warren Walsh
Shirley Walters



Margaret Warren
Mary Ann Warren
Thomas Washington

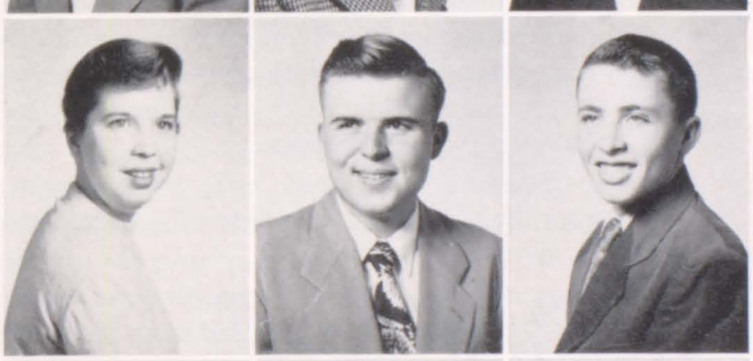


David Weiner
John Wells
Judith Westcott

Joseph Westerdale
Richard Whan
Jerry Wheeler



Addriennie Whicker
Kenneth Whisler
Edward Whitcomb



George White
Fred Whitebook
Neil Whitesides





Lester Wiederkehr

Jean Williams

Cecil Wilson

Larry Wilson

Nancy Jane Wilson

James Windle

Phyllis Wise

Ronald Wissbaum

William Withrow

Your senior year!!! After eleven years of struggling you finally made it. And you know it was the best year of your life.

Remember how you felt as you walked to the first assembly and took your seat at the front of the auditorium? Kind of proud, huh? Even though you tried not to show it.

Those sophs were sure a problem . . . always on the front stairs even with the efforts of the "police department." Oh, well, they've learned.

You really knew you were a senior when the time for class pictures rolled around and you sat under those hot lights while Mr. Paul snapped away . . . and the trouble you had finding someone who had his pictures to exchange with you.

Your football team was tops!! Both locally and state-wise . . . Remember that Moline game when Don Hart missed the ball at the kickoff?

Arthur Murray had nothing on you as you whirled around the gym floor on Fridays . . . those records seemed awfully fast at first, but you finally kept in step. And it was fun, wasn't it!!

One day in gym class you were measured for your cap and gown. You felt kinda' funny as you thought "Here I am! . . . a **senior**!!"

Your class was really up to date with the latest fads. Remember those "Droodles" with the "tall cow" and the "confused oyster" . . . those argyle knee-length socks . . . and those **loud** ties and suspenders? You wondered if they were just for show or if maybe they were necessities.

Dennis Witt

Rex Woods

Gerald Wright

Donald Young

Karin Youngberg

Jack Youngs

Betty Youngvorst

Patricia Zeitler

Marvin Zessar



Many an economics class was interrupted with arguments as to who was going to win the church league basketball games. Several of your classmates . . . and one or two teachers . . . participated in this activity.

All you could do was take a deep sigh when all those term papers and semester exams were finally over. At this point college didn't look too good . . . the only thing that did was a nice soft bed.

In March several representatives of different colleges came to RIHS and tried to persuade you to attend their institution of learning. While it was fun, you had lots of trouble trying to decide what to do.

Your Senior Class play was the beginning of a wonderful year's end. You were so proud of your classmates as they carried the play to a great success . . . after that, things came thick and fast. You just sat back and watched the juniors work hard to give you a very wonderful Junior-Senior prom . . . it was, wasn't it!!

And during that last week before graduation there were so many parties that you sometimes wished it were all over so you could get some rest. But when you walked up the aisle after baccalaureate and graduation you suddenly realized that it was the last time all of you would be together.

The rest of your life will never be the same or quite so wonderful as those high school days that were so long coming and so quickly gone.



Row 1: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Kathryn Boyd, Karin Youngberg, and Dennis Sheets.

Row 2: Jane Almquist, Bob Edler, Tom Scheuerman, Marvin Vinar, Jean Williams, and Ann Wagner.

We are proud to present . . .

Ann Wagner, Valedictorian, and Kathryn Boyd, Salutatorian



ANN WAGNER	97.45
KATHRYN BOYD	97.30
ELIZABETH BERGENDOFF	96.45
ROBERT EDLER	96.35
DENNIS SHEETS	95.71
JANE ALMQUIST	95.65
THOMAS SCHEUERMAN	95.65
JEAN WILLIAMS	95.60
KARIN YOUNGBERG	95.60
MARVIN VINAR	95.50



Row 1: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Sylvia Liebman, Betty Durkee, Donna Hicks, Kathryn Boyd, Arline Bohatka, Shirley Kimmell, Carmen Berchekas, Virginia Anderson, Karen Hanson, Kathy Hill, and Jane Almquist.

Row 2: Sherwin Goldberg, Jo Ann Arzdorf, Harlene Carlson, Shirley Dooley, Ramona Grissom, Joan Boetje, Peggy Billeter, Darlene Curry, Evelyn Jinks, Jean Carruthers, Sue Hoyt, Barbara Goff, and Bill Allred.

Row 3: Richard Lovelace, Dick Jennings, Harry Biehl, David La Mere, Jerry Janecke, Dick Hendrickson, Jim Collins, Phil Hubbart, Jim Buncher, Peter Celms, and Bob Edler.

National honor society boasts 72 members

Row 1: Pat Schad, Anne Potter, Norma Sparks, Betty Youngvorst, Bonnie Peterson, Patsy O'Melia, Sherrill Tucker, Paula Schubert, Nadine Zimmerman, Karin Youngberg, Lois Miller, and Nancy Wilson.

Row 2: David Weiner, John Lowitz, Jack Ullemeyer, Jerry Thomas, Bill McCabe, Dennis Sheets, Marvin Vinar, Jean Williams, Janice Sersig, Ann Wagner, and Ray Nolin.

Row 3: Harold Teuscher, Rex Woods, Bob Manhard, Bill Mergenthal, Allen Utke, Paul Rausch, Daryl Townsend, Tom Scheuerman, Roland Stoleson, David Stephenson, Don Roberts, and Ivor McGuire.

Absent from picture is Philip Van De Voorde.





Juniors sponsor Junior-Senior prom

The first year at Rocky High proved eventful for the present junior class. Their officers were Johnny Sebben, president; Rita Beardslee, vice-president; and Ina Kay Sherwood, secretary.

The class sponsored an after-game dance, with entertainment provided by talented sophomores.

The Little Rocks had a successful season in sports; the football team won seven games, losing only to Davenport. In basketball, the Pebbles tied for the Northwest Conference championship.

Sophomore cheerleaders were Rita Beardslee, Marion Hastings, Betty Hobson, Evelyn Kaminsky, and Donna Mills.

This fall, along with the privilege of using the front stairs, new activities were possible. The juniors elected Gene Ingram class president. Ina Kay Sherwood was vice-president and Margaret Raymond, secretary.

Juniors Ed Schultz and Gary Gray frequently saw action for the Rocks' varsity basketball team. Three of the cheerleaders, Rita Beardslee, Donna Mills, and Suzie Spencer, were juniors.

The cast of the Speech II play, "What a Life," featured 16 juniors. "Stag Line" was presented on March 9 as the junior class play.

Proudly sporting new class rings, the juniors decorated the gym for one of the last events of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom.



Juniors leaving "the shelf" after an assembly.

Row 1: Don Anders, Lamorah Bailey, Nancy Arch, Jerry Beckwith, Ronald Angle, Mary Beardslee, and Sharon Baruth.
Row 2: Jim Barbre, Sue Althoff, Sonja Anderson, Rita Beardslee, Donna Allison, Janice Arden, Janet Bates, and Janet Bebber.
Row 3: Delmar Anderson, Jim Bance, Don Beam, John Barker, Ruth Atkins, and Mary Adams.



Row 1: Wayne Bolte, Sue Bolt, Pat Bishop, Diana Brawner, Inez Brown, Mary Boll, and Joyce Birkhahn.
Row 2: Jim Barbre, Sue Althoff, Sonja Anderson, Rita Beardslee, Diana Brasier, Sherry Bennett, Donna Brandt, and Jerry Bowker.
Row 3: Jim Blackman, Loren Benson, Ronald Bohls, Dick Boarts, Bill Bowes, and Bob Breshears.





Row 1: Betty Cummings, Patricia Coop, Verlene Bunning, Mary Cottinaec, Nancy Curtis, Harriet De Cramer, Barbara Davis, Adelaide Curtis, and Pat Corbin.

Row 2: Steve Darling, Ann Burgess, Pamela Ducey, Beverly Daubert, Sharon Dhooge, Nancy Doeckel, Mary Beth Doden, and Jim Eaton.

Row 3: Eddie Cudworth, Fred Dasso, Dick Duffin, Fred Coopman, Jim Dennis, Bob Duncalf, Ken Crandall, and Jack Couch.



That favorite class of all juniors—
American history

Row 1: Connie Cooke, Pat Brugman, Norma Clark, Elizabeth Burgess, Joann Burwell, Valerie Burch, Elizabeth Childers, Pat Bulens, and Owen Cartwright.

Row 2: Nelda Benner, Wanda Chambers, Beverly Canute, Leona Calhoun, Pat Carroll, Mary Lou Buck, Lora Calhoun, Barbara Claussen, and Roger Burch.

Row 3: Bob Clark, Joe Brozovich, Merlyn Casel, Bill Burns, Bob Brown, Dave Chambers, Dick Collins, and Bruce Collins.





Row 1: Ronald Ennis, Marilyn Fjellbo, Mary Fields, Joan Finnie, Fern Fuller, Emily Fulli, and Sergei Ford.
Row 2: Barbara Cresswell, Jackie Frank, Jane Farrow, Barbara Faur, Nancy Ende, Bara Friedman, and Claudine Gadaire.
Row 3: Bill Edwards, Robert Engh, David Frank, Bill Ford, Dennis Fuessel, Gary Erickson, and Ray Findlay.



Herman, the Watchtower mascot, gives cap and gown to prospective senior.

Row 1: Ronald Gaylord, Sandra Hain, Virginia Greer, Donna Goff, Carol Halx, Jenny Lee Geiger, and Donald Groene.
Row 2: Miiton Glick, Benita Greenberg, Phyllis Goldman, Shirley Glancey, Roberta Ghys, Theodora Grevas, Marilyn Gordon, and Dan Gates.
Row 3: Art Gilmore, Jerry Gonse, Gary Gray, Ken Griffith, Jerry Gibbons, Emil Guldenzopf, Bob Hines, Avrom Goldfarb, and Bob Gross.



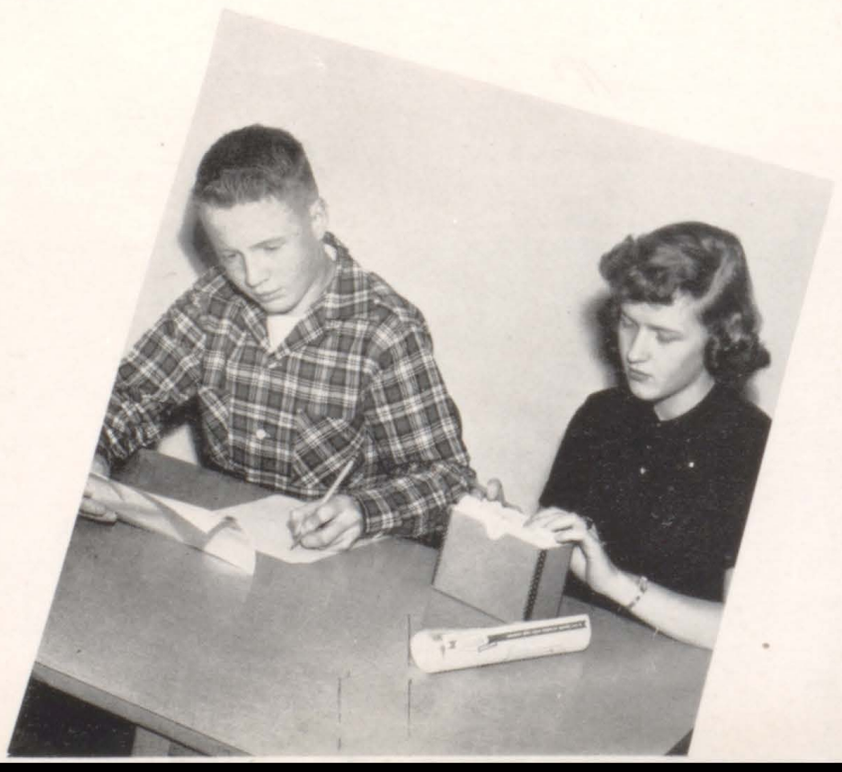


Row 1: Gale Hampton, Nancy Hasselberg, Mary Hicks, Sandra Hermann, Ila Herbig, and Miriam Herzog.
Row 2: Barbara Hermann, George Harl, Mike Herrera, Gene Harvey, Lee Hillman, and Bessie Harris.
Row 3: Dick Hartung, James Handley, Randy Heaton, Bob Hibbert, Bill Hancock, James Hendren, and Richard Harness.



Row 1: Lucille Hobbs, Barbara Hotchkiss, Virginia Hines, Billie Hughes, Wanita Hultgren, Anita Hultgren, Patricia Hulett, Shirley Jacobs, Linda Jacobs, and Dorothy Hines.
Row 2: Ethel Holcomb, Shirley Houston, Mitzi Houghland, Betty Hobson, Carol Hoffmann, Carol Huntley, Ancilla Hollar, Judy Huddleston, and Shirley Hoover.
Row 3: Gene Hudson, Dick Hoose, Don Huff, Norman Goldis, Russell Hobbs, Ronald Hovey, Gene Ingram, Mary Hoose, Ronald Herman, and Merlin Hill.

Junior senators check list for safe-driving awards.





Row 1: Darrell Johnston, Marilyn Kettering, Evelyn Kaminsky, Sandra Irene Johnson, Sandra Jean Johnson, Jane Jacobs, Madge Jones, and Eddie King.
Row 2: Charles Klyber, Donna Kahling, Mary Ellen Johnson, Janet Johnson, Sherry Kannenberg, Larry Johnston, and Marty Katz.
Row 3: Jim Jamieson, Ronald Kyseth, Pat Jones, Marion Johnston, Bill Jeffrey, Don Kell, and Bob Humphrey.



Row 1: Merle Kolls, Janet Lear, Nancy Lessman, Sandra Linder, Frances Kish, Janis Kirby, Carol Klove, Betty Johnson, Sharon Last, and Dawn Kohlhase.
Row 2: Donald Lancaster, Jack Lester, Jacqueline Letts, Wanda Kinnan, Jean Krug, Betsy Kimble, Jacqueline Kirk, Donna Larson, and Sue Keagle.
Row 3: Maurice Kinser, Donald Kelley, Bill Lambrecht, Don Lawson, Norman Lefstein, Reggie Larson, Jim Linden, Marlene Kreps, Pat Jones, and Bob Lawrence.



Enthusiastic juniors choose class rings.



Row 1: Irean Lowe, Doris Martin, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Eileen McCombs, Rosa McGoldrick, Norma Livingston, and Gust Makedon.
Row 2: Jerry MacBeth, Don Mallder, Frances McAllister, Pauline Mauser, Nancy Lundgren, Shirley Love, and Carole McKinley.
Row 3: Bill Long, Jackie McDowell, Gary Maiwald, Quentin Malmberg, Allen Livingston, Ken Mangelsdorf, Gary McMahill, and Jim Meeker.



The topic of conversation—report cards

Row 1: Rebecca Neal, Joanne Mitchell, Carol Miller, Irene Monroe, Donna Mills, De Anne Murphy, Barbara Jean Nelson, and Juanita Normoyle.
Row 2: Sonya Nelson, Patricia Moeller, Suzanne Michaelsen, Barbara Melone, Patricia Nesbitt, Barbara Nelson, Marilyn Moran, and Deanna Moody.
Row 3: Eddie Nelson, Ed Morgan, Wayne Miller, Ken Lebermann, Leland Newman, Burnell Moninski, Tom Nichol, Lee Nelson, Howard Nabors.





Row 1: Betty Phillips, Marvel O'Brien, Saundra Page, Erma Phipps, Marion Ortiz, Norma Osborn, and Carol Oyler.
Row 2: Brent Nielsen, Jane Pearson, Marcia Nowack, Nancy Petersen, Virginia Phillips, Valerie Olsson, Beverly Pirkl, and David Pippert.
Row 3: Jack Olds, Gary Peterson, Jerry Pealstrom, Jim McNerny, Rudy Ohrn, Wayne Passman, Arnold Olson, Jim Nielsen, and Dick Ohlweiler.

Behind the scenes
of the Crimson Crier



Row 1: Joyce Raymond, Janice Ransom, Judy Ransom, Margaret Raymond, and Donald Sanders.
Row 2: Margaret Platt, Diana Raisbeck, Mary Ann Rundquist, Mary Jean Post, Jean Reinicke, Cecil Potter, and Gary Reynolds.
Row 3: Harold Reynolds, Eddie Praet, Paul Roessler, Martin Reichenthal, Russell Roberts, Dick Sabbe, and Joe Poston.





A 30-minute break for lunch

Row 1: Kay Sears, Dorothy Shradar, Mary Shirley, Janette Schelfaut, Beverly Shepherd, Ann Seward, and Arthur Pohl.
Row 2: Johnny Sebben, Harriet Sears, Mary Ellen Sheppstrom, Elizabeth Schwegler, Beverly Schmitt, Cleo Selhost, Ina Sherwood, and Richard Schmitt.
Row 3: Charles Searcy, Frank Sears, John Schmidt, Jim Schmitt, Joe Schuch, Ed Schultz, Ronald Serandos, Harvey Scharer, Tony Schiller.



Row 1: Eugenia Spriggs, Joyce Simmons, Dianna Steen, Susie Spencer, Diann Speckhart, and Beverly Smith.
Row 2: Geraldine Smithson, Florence Sisco, Carol Silvers, Colette Staelens, Pat Soelzer, Janice Smirles, Mar Stai, and George Sproul.
Row 3: Norman Schultz, Duane Steele, Jack Smith, Ronnie Smith, Roger Spencer, Dick Singleton, Jim Smith, and Dave Stanton.



"Step right up and get your tickets for the Speech II play."



Row 1: Shirley Thompson, Kay Watkins, Judy Van Colen, Gloria Warren, Alma Street, Myrna Stotts, and Lowell Sweatt.
Row 2: James Stuart, Margaret Van Buskirk, Marilyn Stoneburner, Sally Vellenga, Thelma Tate, Duane Swenson, and Jack Veronda.
Row 3: Jerry Waeyaert, Duane Stickrod, Don Stein, Jim Thompson, Wayne Waters, Ronald Stevens, and Bob Stucker.



Row 1: Pat Young, Joy Wiederkehr, Ruth Wilson, Barbara Williams, Susan Willming, Nancy Wilson, Betty Wiley, and Elaine Wright.
Row 2: Sally Welch, Patricia Witherspoon, Sharon Williams, Jo Ann Wittevrongel, Virgie Witt, Patricia Wiederkehr, Diane Witt, and Suzon Weis.
Row 3: Rolland West, Nelvin Wistedt, James Willis, Fred Wittber, Dick Huggins, Don Wilson, Benjamin Wiesman, and John Wheelan.





Donna Jinks, Vice-president
Jackie Whitmore, Secretary
Achiel Dupont, President

Largest class of sophomores in history

"Keep to the back stairs" was an expression commonly heard by this year's sophomores. As their president they elected Achiel DuPont. Donna Jinks was elected vice-president, and Jackie Whitmore secretary.

The sophs participated in many school activities. This year, for the first time in Dramatic club history, sophomores were in the Dramatic club play, "Our Town."

The sports teams did an excellent job and were boosted on to victory by the support of the students, led by sophomore cheerleaders Deanna Barnes, Donna Barnes, Janet Feirn, Joy Kimmell, and Joyce Scott.

Sophomore boys also placed members on the first teams in golf, tennis, and wrestling.

Among their annual activities was the sponsoring of an after-game dance in the gym. The energetic sophs even collected the wood for the Homecoming bonfire, also an annual affair.

The sophomore class will probably agree with us when we say that all in all they had a pretty swell year, and they are looking forward to two more even better years at Rocky High.



Herman welcomes new sophomores.

Row 1: Doris Argo, Bonita Barnett, Deanna Barnes, Sharlene Anderson, Suzanne Beardslee, and Donna Barnes.

Row 2: George Beeding, Sandra Baker, Deanne Anderson, Pat Bebber, Jayne Atkinson, Kay Atkinson, Trond Adams, and Bob Albery.

Row 3: Bob Bahnsen, Gerald Adams, Tom Anderson, Terry Aldrich, Charles Athey, Tom Anderson, Frank Apple, and Gene Balliu.



Row 1: Margaret Buckman, John Bladel, Prudy Bileddo, Lucille Bolt, Darline Boysen, Judy Boetje, Lynne Bloomberg, and Betty Belknap.

Row 2: Boyd Burgeson, Janet Bull, Jim Behrens, Judy Burge, Marlys Bright, Deanna Beady, and Penny Benson.

Row 3: Ray Berberich, Dave Bryant, Bill Buller, Ray Brooks, Nomie Budelier, Marvin Bergwall, Russell Brown, and Bob Brooks.





Row 1: Shirley Carrell, Geraldine Chappell, Louise Coffler, Jo Carruthers, Judy Claussen, Norma Cady, Sally Carleton, Harold Callen, Carol Butler, and Estelle Campos.

Row 2: Ronnie Cole, Leilani Campbell, Nancy Cheney, Mary Christensen, Nadine Butler, Beverly Collins, Lucia Connell, Merlin Bushert, Harold Cady, and Wes Cantrall.

Row 3: Jim Colbert, Don Coe, Bob Cheney, Bob Burns, Alan Clay, Dwight Coffin, Pete Carlson, Bob Butler, and Jack Carroll.



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Row 1: Roger Davis, Donna Dulaney, Melvyn Drucker, Helen Bryan, Sylvia Durham, Claude Drovesky, and Jack DeBusschere.

Row 2: Courtney Cook, Claudine Drovesky, Sylvia Dunn, Judy Davis, Carol Ann Dierks, Sarah Davis, and David Botts.

Row 3: Feryl Cutkomp, Clyde Downs, Bill Courter, Dave Dittman, Achiel Dupont, Larry Cross, Ken Durkee, Jerry Bledsoe, Bob DePaepe, and Cliff Darwin.





Row 1: James Dolleslager, Barbara Estess, Camilla Duytschaver, Bonnie Findlay, Nancy Duyvejonck, and Joanne Elsbury.
Row 2: Jay Ellis, Kay Fish, Betty Erickson, Sandra Feeloy, Janet Feirn, Emil DeSmet, and Roger Eckhart.
Row 3: Rex Fitz, Chet Doyle, Dave Fairbanks, John Francisco, Barton Ford, Dick Free, and Charles Foster.

Do we eat to live or live to eat?



Row 1: Jody Grear, Judy Grear, Kay Grems, Arlene Delugish, Rita Garcia, Helen Christensen, Merrilene Frost, Betty Glenn, and Maylene Frye.
Row 2: Terry Hart, Nick Grevas, Fred Fuller, Bill Gosney, Gloria Greenberg, Joanne Gibbons, Nancy Hackett, Sandra Glasgow, Sharon Good, and Nancy Fuessel.
Row 3: Roger Grissom, Jim Graham, Tom Genz, Art Gulley, Sandra Gilette, Rachel Fryxell, Nancy Funk, Jay Gellerman, Vernon George, and Tom Fryxell.





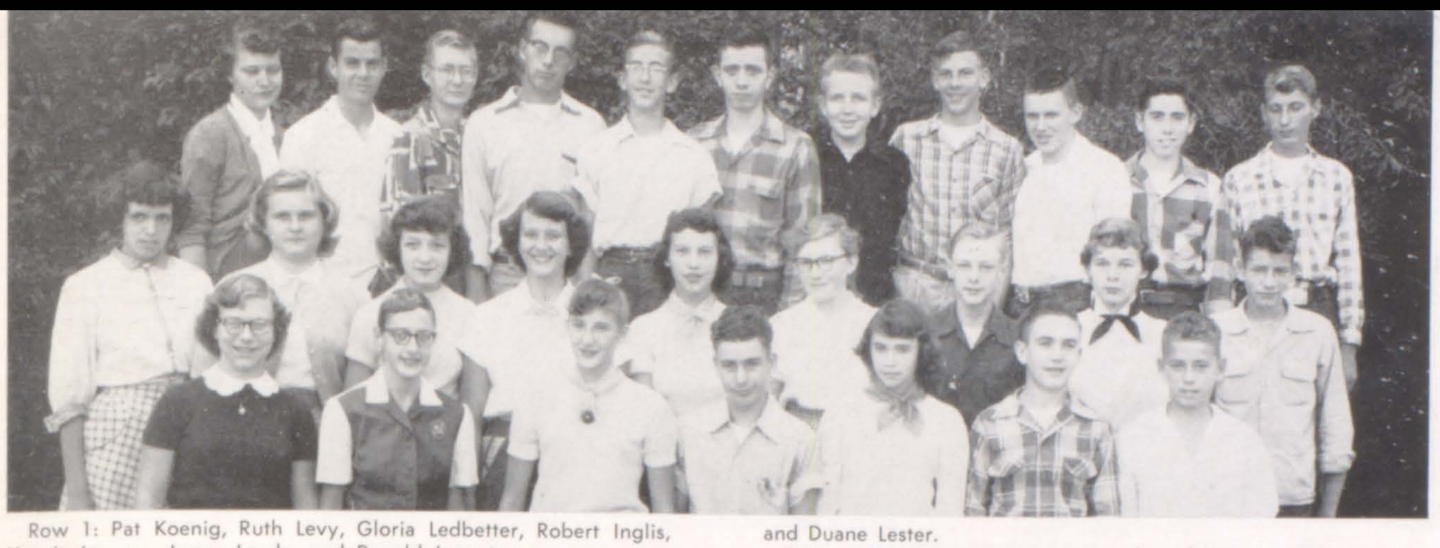
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Row 2: Pat Hayes, Sharon Harlan, Phyllis Hora, Jerry Hockenberry, Dave Hill, and Carolyn Hennessey.
Row 3: Mary Hoffman, Pat Hindes, Joyce Harder, Loretta Houston, Bill Hickerson, Bill Hammond, Bill Harder, Jim Heverling, and Gary Hamptom.



Row 1: Marvin Engels, Virginia Jefferies, Vera Jennings, Leona Inman, Sandra Johnson, Mary Ann Keminyffy, Karen Kane, Joy Kimmell, Sharon Knott, and Harry Jones.
Row 2: Ann Kieffer, Su Ann Johnston, Melissa Ingold, Jo Ann Jones, Carol Jordan, Charlene Hunt, Sheila James, Sharon Johnson, Donna Jinks, and Les Johnson.
Row 3: Craig Iverson, John Huff, Brian Jacobson, Bruce Jacobson, Terry Johnson, Ora Hutchinson, Pete Hronek, Herbert Huff, Harriette Klockau, and Sheila Jackson.

The sophs just **love**
to use the back stairs!





Row 1: Pat Koenig, Ruth Levy, Gloria Ledbetter, Robert Inglis, Margie Lannoo, James Laude, and Ronald Langston.
Row 2: Florence Lamb, Virginia Larson, Sandra Leonard, Janet Landrith, Delores Lienard, Virginia Lage, Hugh Kuehl, Judy Ingold, and Duane Lester.
Row 3: Sonia Lee, Dick Leftwich, Bob Kross, Toby Laden, Joel Leonardson, Don Lawson, Art Lidf, Bill Leatherman, Bob Krueger, Pat Langan, and Bob Lenning.



Row 1: Terry Lujan, Helen Lyons, Marlene Lind, Doris McGuire, Roger Mayhew, Larry McDowell, Jean Lundy, and Sharon Maring.
Row 2: Gay Lowry, Viola McCracken, Mary Lou McGee, Janet McDermott, Sandra Manning, Margo McMahill, Leo Lutz, and Bill Ludwig.
Row 3: Larry Luther, Jerry Lundeen, Mike Mann, Jim Littig, Bob Love, Donna McGinnis, Nancy McIver, Sharon McGovern, and Serena Lutz.



Mr. Franck enlightens students on the structure of a leaf.



Row 1: Norrine Nelson, Carol Nicholls, Carol Morgan, Nancy Nelson, Joanne Neal, Donna Newton, Pat Messenger, Shirley Moore, and Marilyn Nelson.
Row 2: Dixie Meier, Nancy Miner, Hazel Moore, Edith Miller, Margie Myers, Leilani Mead, Roberta Means, and Jerry Newberry.
Row 3: Bob Nelson, Jim Morehouse, Bob Moran, Bill Miller, Jeff Mueller, Dave Miles, Larry Moeller, Dick Nelson, and Bob Mewes.



Got a problem, soph?

Row 1: Sally Pannell, Carol Pahl, Sylvia Norris, Danielle Pobanz, Glenda Parks, Dick Plank, Wayne Pealstrom, and Tyrone O'Dell.
Row 2: Bob Nusbaum, Joyce Nightingale, Joann Morgan, La Vonne Peterson, Karen Petersen, Nancy Nichols, and Donna Perkins.
Row 3: Shirley Piper, Mel Carpenter, Ron Pettard, Lonnie Pirkl, Ron Partlow, Ida Officer, Sandra Nowack, Sam Petersen, Dean Palmer, and Reed Phillips.





Row 1: Gary Roberts, Linda Rath, Joyce Pratt, Glenda Powell, Loretta Rhodes, Edwin Rathjen, and Harland Reynolds.
Row 2: Nancy Porter, Donna Purvis, Sandra Polzin, Maxine Ramsey, Dixie Lee Quick, Roberta Roberts, Barbara Reagan, Rosemary Richardson, and Jim Prunty.
Row 3: Dick Rodgers, Dave Power, Bill Rice, Gary Rodgers, Dennis Popp, Charles Rickey, Janice Rapley, Janet Robb, and Jim Reveal.

Rah! Yea! Sophomores!



Row 1: Henry Schomer, Gary Sackfield, Joann Rumler, Joyce Scott, Mary Ann Roth, Joy Saylor, Donna Schroeder, and Lyle Saddler.
Row 2: Harley Scherrer, Kay Rummels, Barbara Sachleben, Charlene Russell, Jim Schultz, Walt Schweiss, Judy Rossow, Janet Saylor, and Nancy Sampson.
Row 3: Larry Scott, Bertha Severt, Mary Lou Schulz, Art Romans, Vern Snyder, Bob Schmidt, Willy Schulz, and Melody Schuldt.



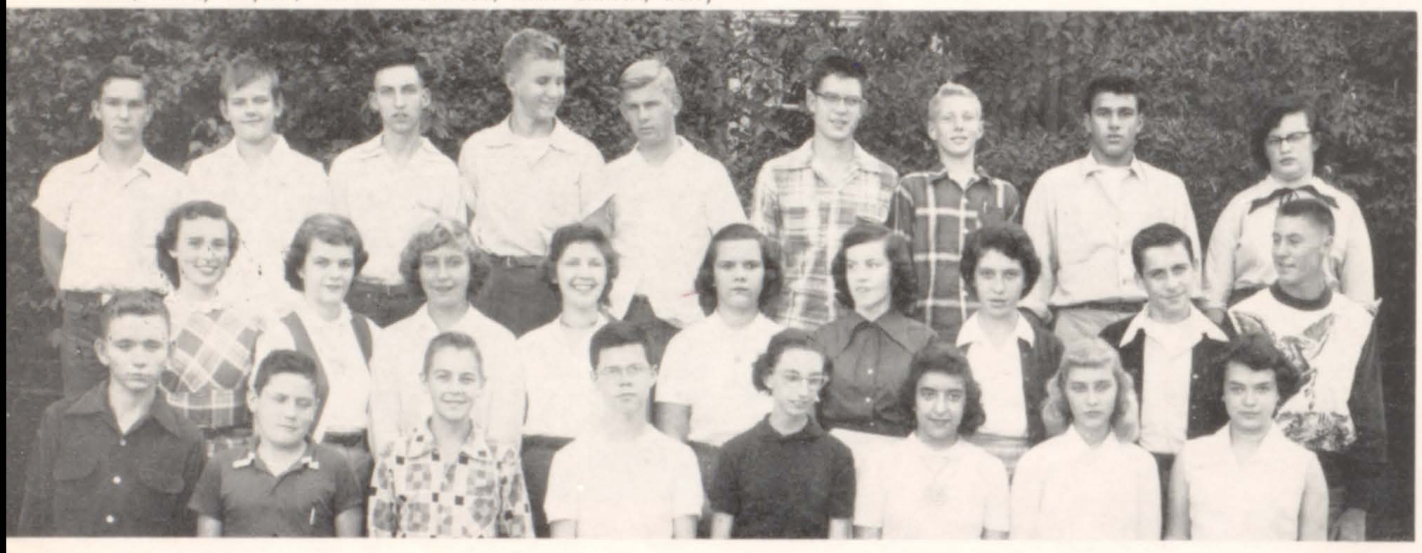


C'mon Rocks, Let's go!

Row 1: Dick Smith, Charles Shradar, Gary Simpson, Charles Seifert, Frances Sears, Rosalie Simmons, Betty Smith, and Jean Simmons.

Row 2: La Donna Semonis, Mona Smiley, Carol Smith, Kay Smith, Nancy Snyder, Aceine Sherwood, Rella Shifren, Barry Settle, and Bob Smith.

Row 3: Joe Snow, Dave Simpson, James Shafer, James Soderberg, Dick Shonts, Jim Sipes, Paul Soyke, Frank Shesler, and Betty Slaughter.



Row 1: Sharon Stoleson, June Swanson, Roberta Strahorn, Joan Starr, Phyllis Taylor, Janet Strayer, Audrey Stropes, Sandra Swanson, and David Stone.

Row .2: Linnea Stone, Nina Taylor, Beverly Stuart, Sharon Stromer, Regina Stoneking, Donna Swanson, Linda Sylvester, Carole Speer, and Tom Switzer.

Row 3: Dick Stiles, Jim Sundquist, John Spratt, Lewis Strickland, Paul Swarts, Sheila Swift, Beverly Streeter, Jack Stark, Bill Steinhilber, and Jim Speth.



Pile 'em on, Satch!



Row 1: Janice Walker, Sieglinda Wegehaupt, Wilma Terrill, Carolyne Teuscher, Sandra Vehmeier, Wanda Water, and Suera Weindruch.

Row 2: Dan Teuscher, Marilyn Waldschmidt, Phyllis Vance, Mary Lee Thomas, Barbara Vetter, Virginia Townsley, Jo Ann Valsoano, Janet Wakeland, and Jim Thomas.

Row 3: Roger Tschappat, Dick Utke, Bill Van Horn, Don Stone, Jean Thorne, Nanette Wangelin, Floyd Watkins, Mike Wahlheim, Bob Walker, and Larry Van De Voorde.



Row 1: Marilyn Wood, Clare Thomas, Janet Willet, Rhoda Wistedt, Sue Whitmore, Pam Swanson, Nancy Wells, Carol Woehlk, Bob Wise, Steffen Weinert, and John Yungen.

Row 2: Betty Wiederkehr, Jim Willett, Sheldon Weiner, Jackie Whitmore, Irma Wittlake, Paula Youngberg, Ruth Ann Young, Janet Wisehart, Marolyn Wilson, Janet Weaver, and Mike Williams.

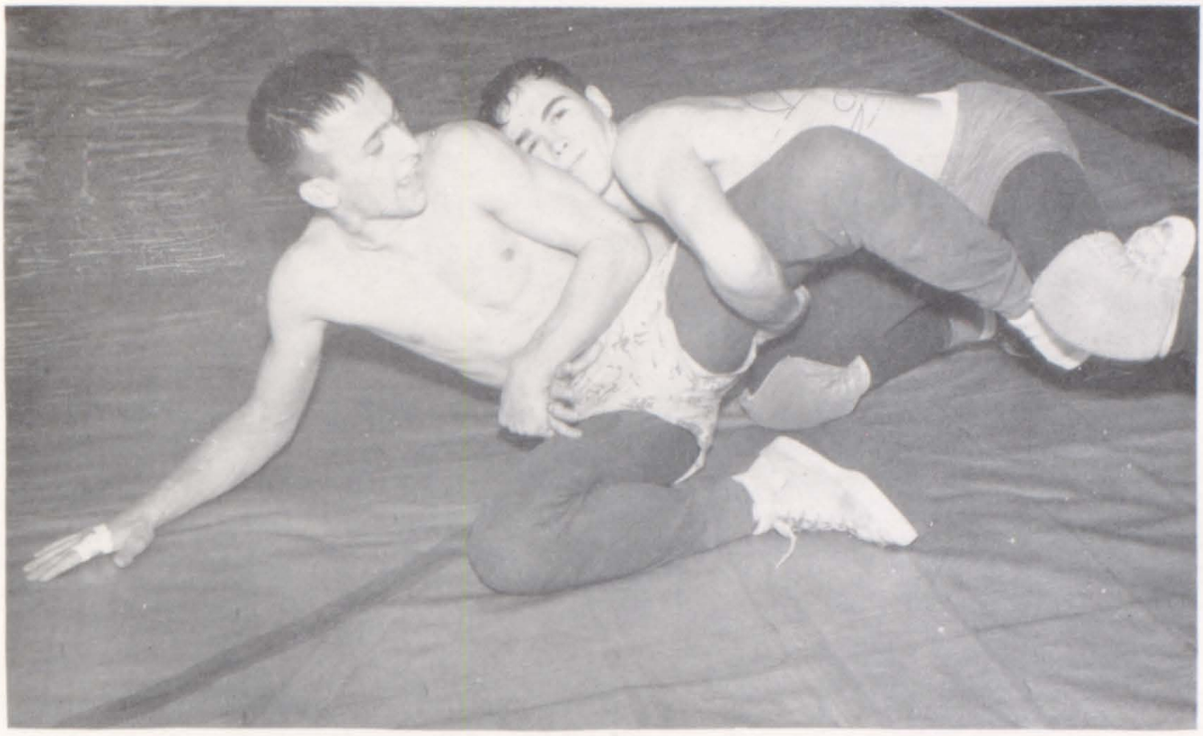
Row 3: Tate Wilson, Bill Warzinski, Fred Benson, Bob Zimring, George Zajewski, Erroll Zavett, LeRoy Zentic, Jim Westcott, Ronald Wise, Roger Wires, and Gary Wilson.



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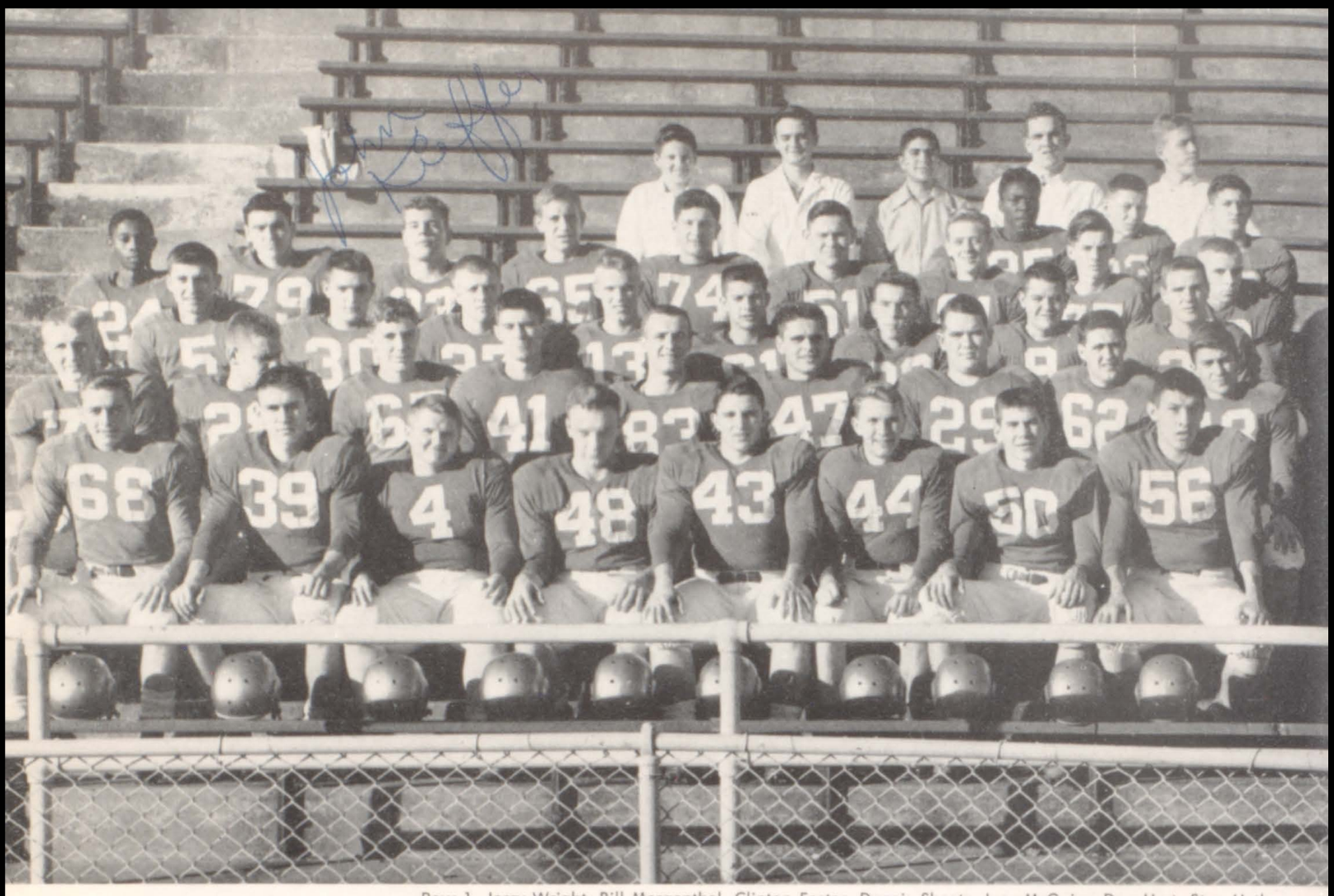








FOOTBALL
CHEERLEADERS
CROSS COUNTRY
GOLF
BASKETBALL
WRESTLING
TENNIS
TRACK
BASEBALL



Row 1: Jerry Wright, Bill Mergenthal, Clinton Foster, Dennis Sheets, Ivor McGuire, Don Hart, Stan Heth, Gil Peterson, Jerry Wheeler, Tom Edwards, Harry Biehl, Jim Smith, Daryl Townsend, George White, Jerry Thomas, and Jerry Janecke.

Row 2: Roland Stoleson, Art Gilmore, Ken Manglesdorf, Bob Manhard, Bob Conklin, Jerry Trimble, Gary Cross, Charles Mills, Larry Koester, Tom Thompson, Duane Parks, Bill Bartman, Bob Edler, Bob Kirby, Dick Hendrickson, Tom Scheuerman, and Roland Harper.

Row 3: Ted Knudsen, Jerry MacBeth, Jim Bjorklund, Bill Edwards, John Wheelan, Jim McNerny, Rex Woods, Frank Sears, Ray Findlay, Bob Strayer, Gary MacMahill, Dick Hartung, Bob Brown, Gary McGinnis, Bob Humphrey, Sergei Ford, Marion Johnston.

Still the Champs

Following in the footsteps of the 1952 football squad, the Rock Island high school 1953 eleven rolled over nine straight opponents to run the Islander win streak to 21 triumphs without a tie or defeat.

Statistically, no other team in the state could compare this year's power or depth to that of the Rocks. The Crimson smashed out 2,301 yards on the ground and added 338 more through the air for a grand total of 2,639 yards gained.

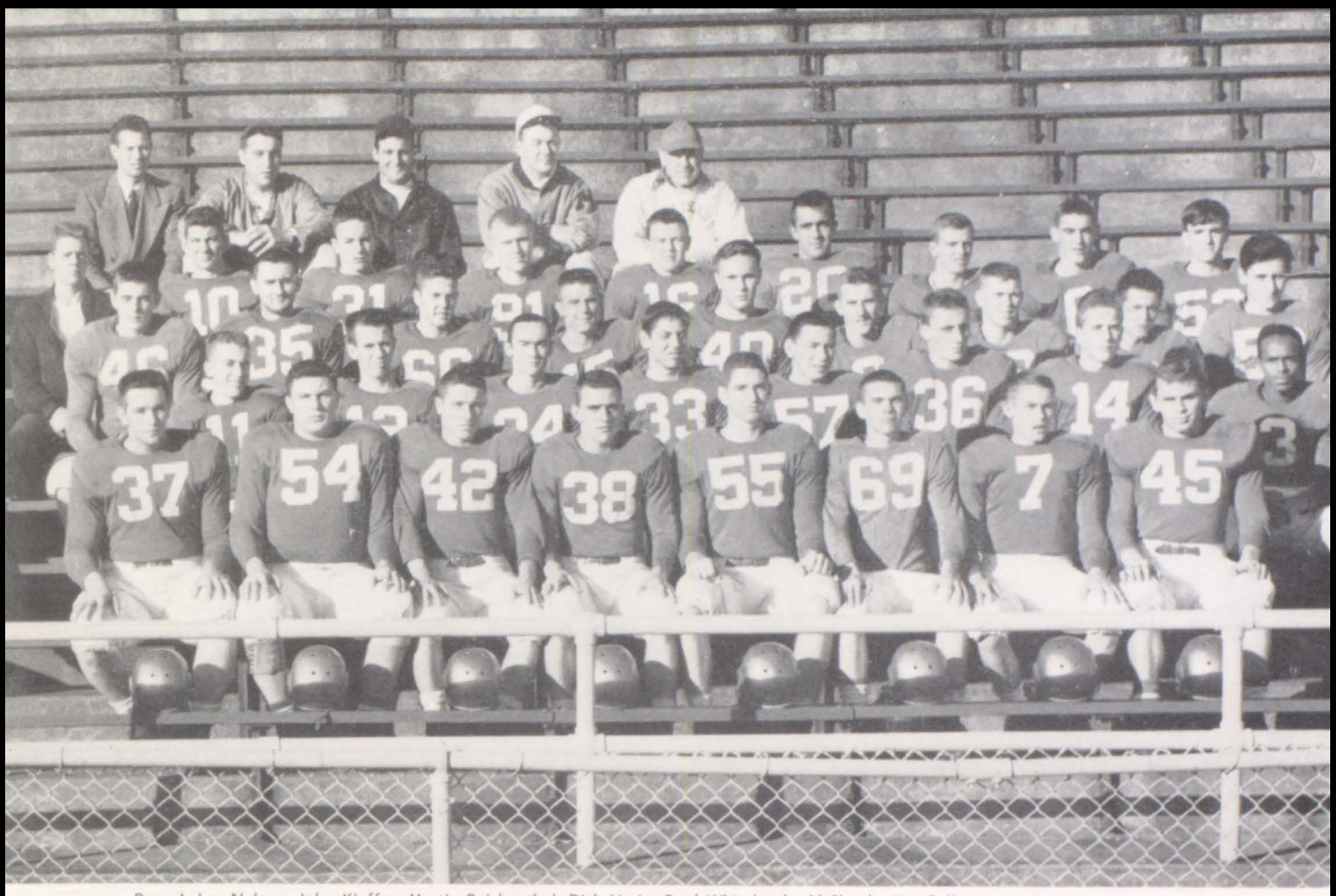
Coach Harold V. "Shorty" Almquist's boys romped so well and so far that they lacked only 117 yards of outgaining their foes by a mile. Dick Hendrickson was the individual scoring leader with 15 touchdowns for 90 points, but the Islanders as a whole tallied 316 points for a new, all time school record.

SEASON RECORD

R.I. 52	.....	Alleman 0
R.I. 66	.....	Canton 6
R.I. 39	.....	Clinton 0
R.I. 27	.....	Moline 6

Winning by as large a margin as 60 points and as little as 14, the Rocks threw a defense against their enemies that limited the 9 victims to only 44 points and less than 1,000 yards gained. In fact, the opposition averaged only 1.7 yards per carry for 332 attempts.

1953 also marked the arrival of two new



Row 4: Lee Nelson, John Kieffer, Martin Reichenthal, Dick Litvin, Fred Whitebook, Al Shank, Jim Collins, Loren Benson, Terry Collier, Bruce Magnusen, Trainer; Les Wiederkehr, Dick Boarts, Bill Burns, Fred Dasso, Eddie Praet, Gene Ingram, Bill Bowes, Don Anders.

Row 5: Colbert Huff, Paul Reynolds, and Charles Klyber.

Row 6: Trainer Owen Cartwright, managers Robert Clark, Sherwin Goldberg, Milton Beeman, and Eddie Alderson; Equipment Manager Harry Peterson, Coaches Hod Lundeen, Rocco Carbone, George "Sonny" Franck, and Head Coach Harold V. "Shorty" Almquist.

Absent when picture was taken: Mike Herrera, Don Allison, Bob Olson, Gary Erickson, Tony Schiller, Ronnie Smith, Bill Jeffreys, and manager Art DeClerk.

Untied, Undefeated

R.I.	41	Kewanee 12
R.I.	27	East Moline 7
R.I.	34	Galesburg 6
R.I.	16	Davenport 7
R.I.	14	St. Ambrose 0

coaches that proved their worth. Backfield coach George "Sonny" Franck and line coach Rocco Carbone joined coaches Howard Lundeen, Herbert Wagner, and head mentor Almquist to give the Rocks as good a coaching staff as a season.

The Islander backfield was made up of two all-state choices and three Northwest conference first team picks. Dick Hendrickson led the scoring parade as well as the ground gainers and was an all-state fullback choice. Jerry Janecke and Don Hart were at the halfbacks with Jerry being a second team all-state pick and a first team Northwest loop player. Tom Scheuerman was at the quarterback spot and did most of the passing. Tom was another Northwest first squad member.

Likewise Jerry Wheeler and Ivor McGuire were all-state picks while Daryl Townsend, George White, Dennis Sheets, Stan Heth, Harry Biehl were top-flight Northwest conference choices.

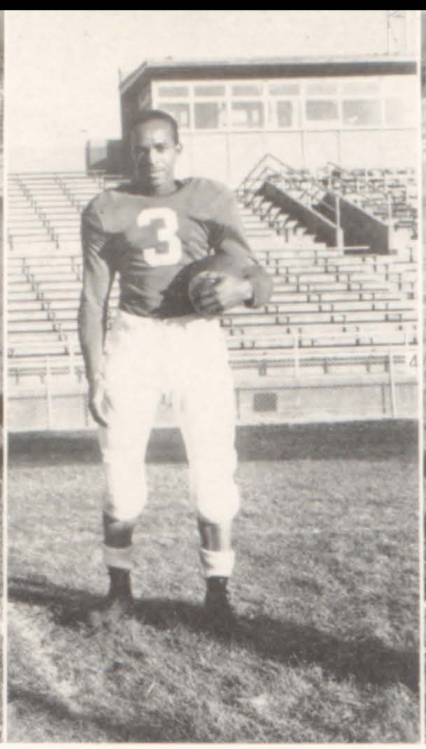
Defensive stars included Roland Harper, Bob Edler, and Jerry Thomas in the backfield, and Tom Edwards, Clinton Foster, Bob Kirby, Bill Mergenthal, and Jim Smith on the line.



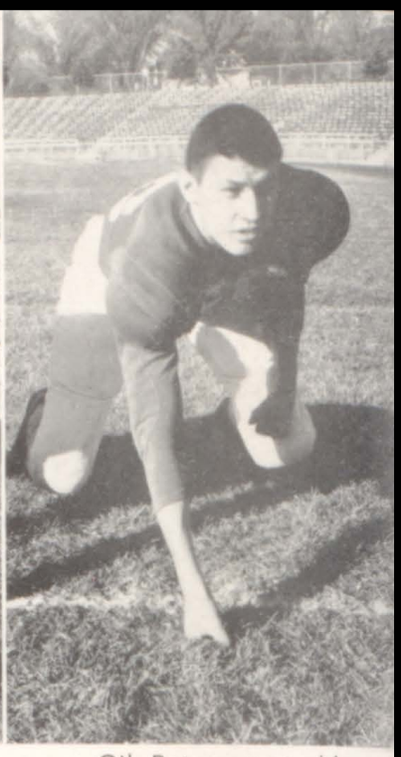
Stan Heth, center



Ivor McGuire, guard



Roland Harper, back



Gil Peterson, tackle



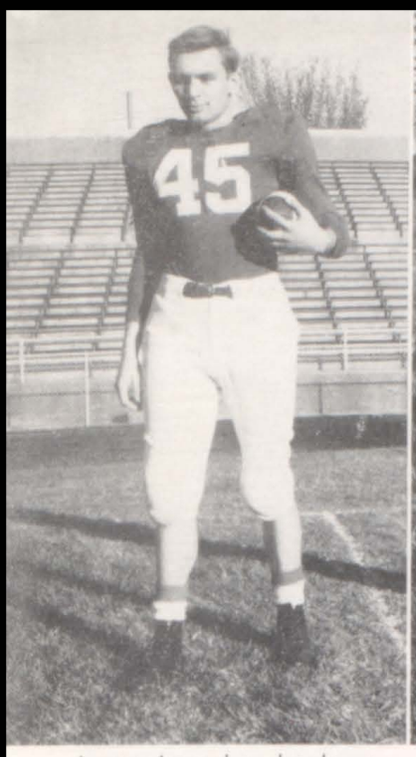


Bob Kirby, center

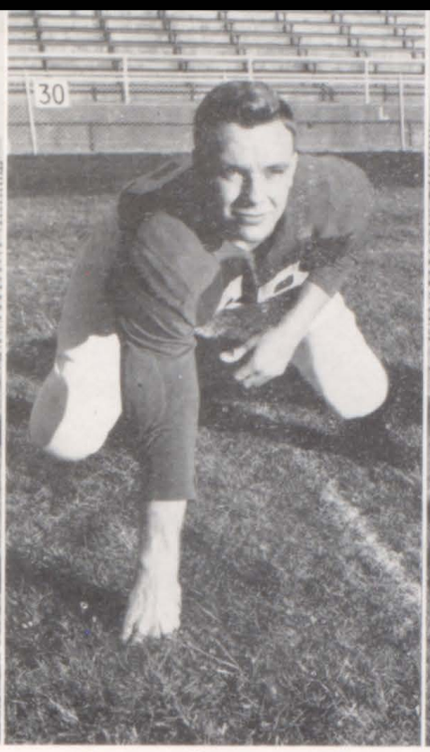
Clint Foster, guard



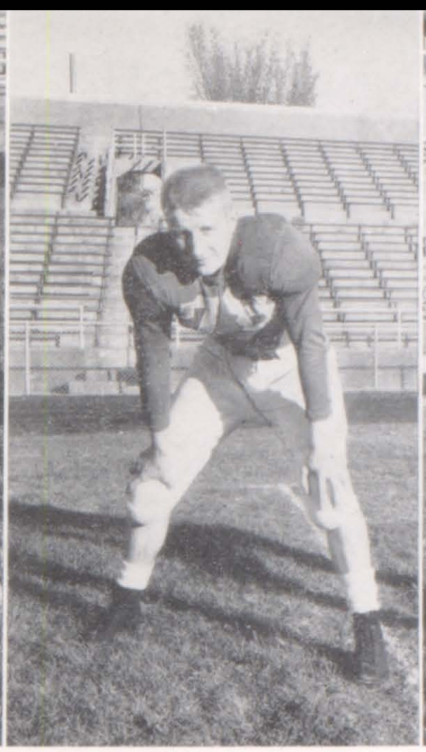
Coaches (left to right): Howard Lundeen, Rocco Carbone, Head Coach Harold V. "Shorty" Almquist, George "Sonny" Franck, and Herbert Wagner.



Jerry Janecke, back



Dennis Sheets, tackle



Roland Stoleson, end



Jim Smith, end





Don Hart, back

Bill Mergenthal, tackle



Bob Wise, Eddie Alderson, Milton Beeman, Melvyn Drucker, Larry McDowall, and Sherwin Goldberg. Owen Cartwright, Bruce Magnusen, trainer; and Arther DeClerk.



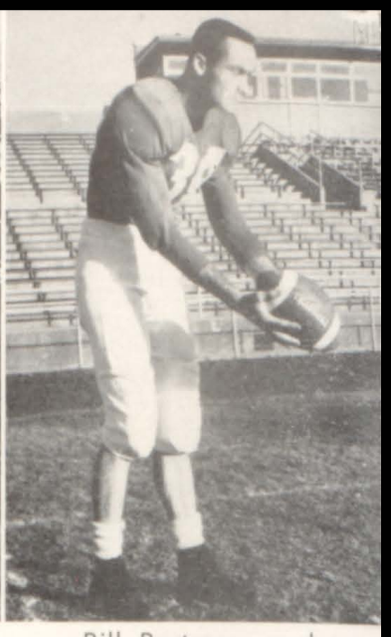
Tom Edwards, guard



Tom Scheuerman, back



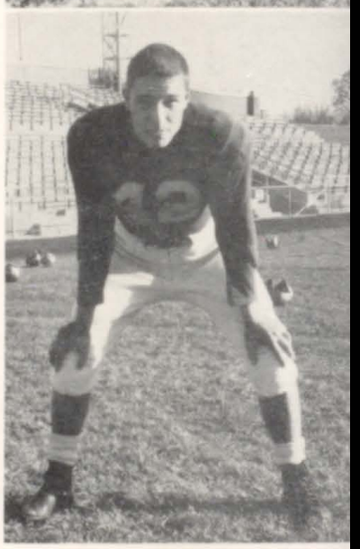
Jerry Wright, end



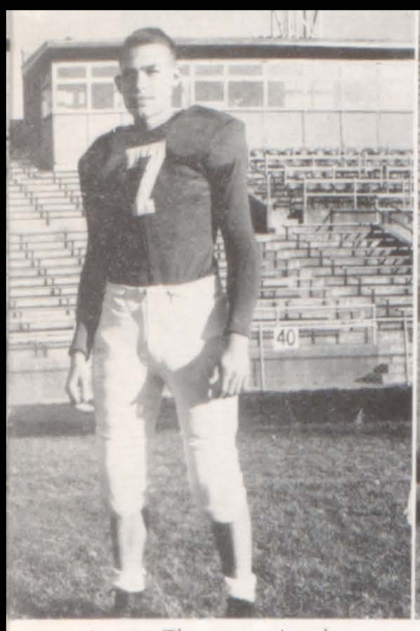
Bill Bartman, end

Dick Hendrickson	All-state choice — All Northwest and Quad-City conference back — leading scorer with 90 points
Jerry Janecke	All Northwest and Quad-City halfback — second team all-state — rushing average 8.8 yards per carry
Don Hart	Responsible for most of the kicking and for setting new school record for extra point conversions with 31
Tom Scheuerman	Northwest and Quad-City pick at quarterback — did most of passing for Rocks
Roland Harper	Best defensive man in Quad-Cities — broke up East Moline game with 79 yard touchdown run
Stan Heth	All Northwest and Quad-City center—fourth team all-state — fine defensive man
Ivor McGuire	Best blocker on team — all-state guard — Northwest and Quad-City—good defensive man
Dennis Sheets	All Northwest conference tackle — second year as a regular on two unbeaten, championship teams
Daryl Townsend	Good blocker-Northwest conference choice —fine pass receiver
Eddie Praet	A junior who saw a lot of service and made good
Clinton Foster	Started season at middle guard — tough to move out of the play
Bob Kirby	Center and able reserve — in on all kickoffs —good offensively and defensively

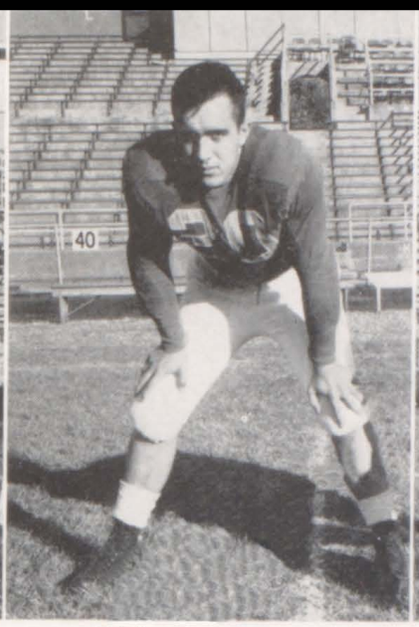




George White, end
Harry Biehl, tackle



Jerry Thomas, back



Eddie Praet, guard



Bob Edler, back



Dick Hendrickson, back

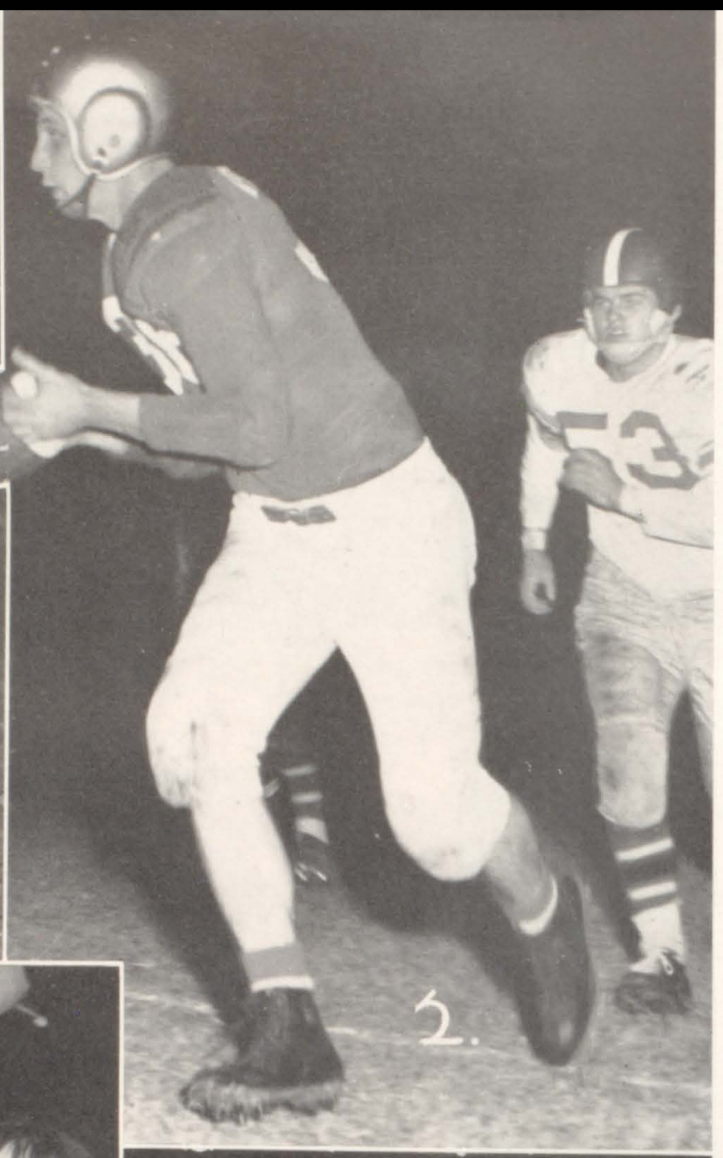




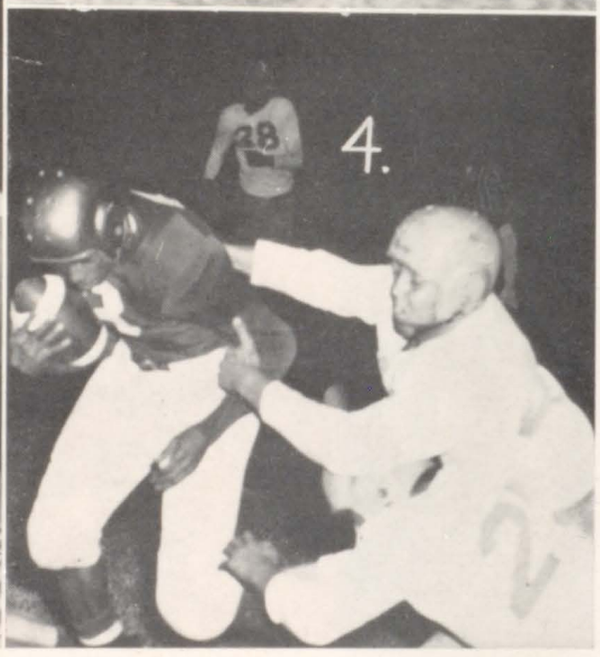
Daryl Townsend, end
Jerry Wheeler, guard-tackle

Jerry Wheeler	All-state — all Northwest and Quad-City guard — fine blocker and defensive man—regular for three years
George White	Most improved player on team—Northwest conference pick at end—good pass receiver and blocker
Harry Biehl	Played both offense and defense — small, but aggressive and tough — Northwest and Quad-City first team choice
Roland Stoleson	Defensive end — small but played terrific ball all year for Rocks
Jim Smith	"Troublemaker" for opposition — defensive end — fast and aggressive
Tom Edwards	Missed part of season, but made up for it when he did get to play
Bob Edler	A fullback who developed tremendously in his last season — a hard runner and conscientious worker
Bill Mergenthal	Defensive tackle who proved himself on more than one occasion — hard to overlook
Jerry Wright	Defensive end who went downfield on all kicks — fine player and better sport
Bill Bartman	Too valuable as a "coffin corner" kicker to use on offense or defense — second year as top punter
Jerry Thomas	Good offensive quarterback and top defensive quarterback — great little man — used against passes very effectively
Gil Peterson	Able reserve in junior year and good defensive player this year — handled the tackle spot with the best of them









1. **IN THE WAY** . . . Stan Heth moves in to intercept a Davenport pass

2. **RUNNING WILD** . . . Dick Hendrickson runs for yardage against St. Ambrose Academy

3. **OH! OH! OH!** . . . cry cheerleaders Ann Wagner, Donna Mills, Rita Beardslee, Jane Almquist, and Susie Spencer.

4. **HARD TO HOLD** . . . Roland Harper is nabbed but still goes for a gain.

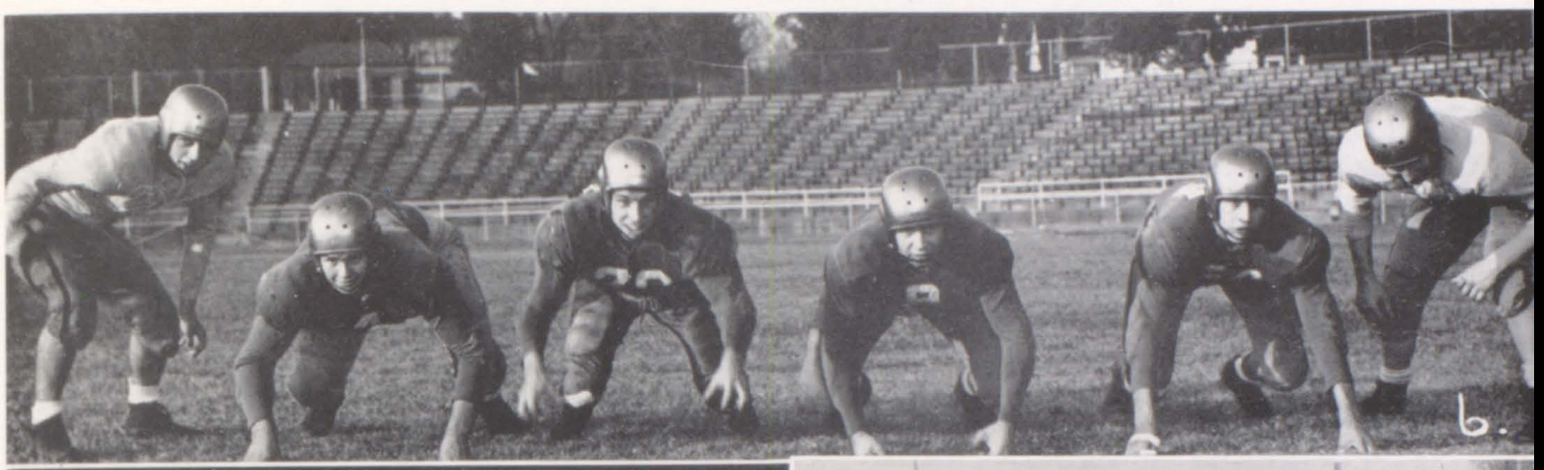
5. **I GOT IT!** . . . Dick Hendrickson looks on as a Moline player recovers his fumble.

6. **A STONE WALL** . . . Rock Island's defensive line —Jim Smith, Jerry Wheeler, Harry Biehl, Tom Edwards, Gil Peterson, and Roland Stoleson.

7. **A NEW RECORD** . . . Don Hart kicks while Jerry Thomas holds.

8. **OUCH!** . . . Roland Harper makes a tackle against East Moline.

9. **A TOUCHDOWN** . . . Dick Hendrickson scores against the Moline Maroons.

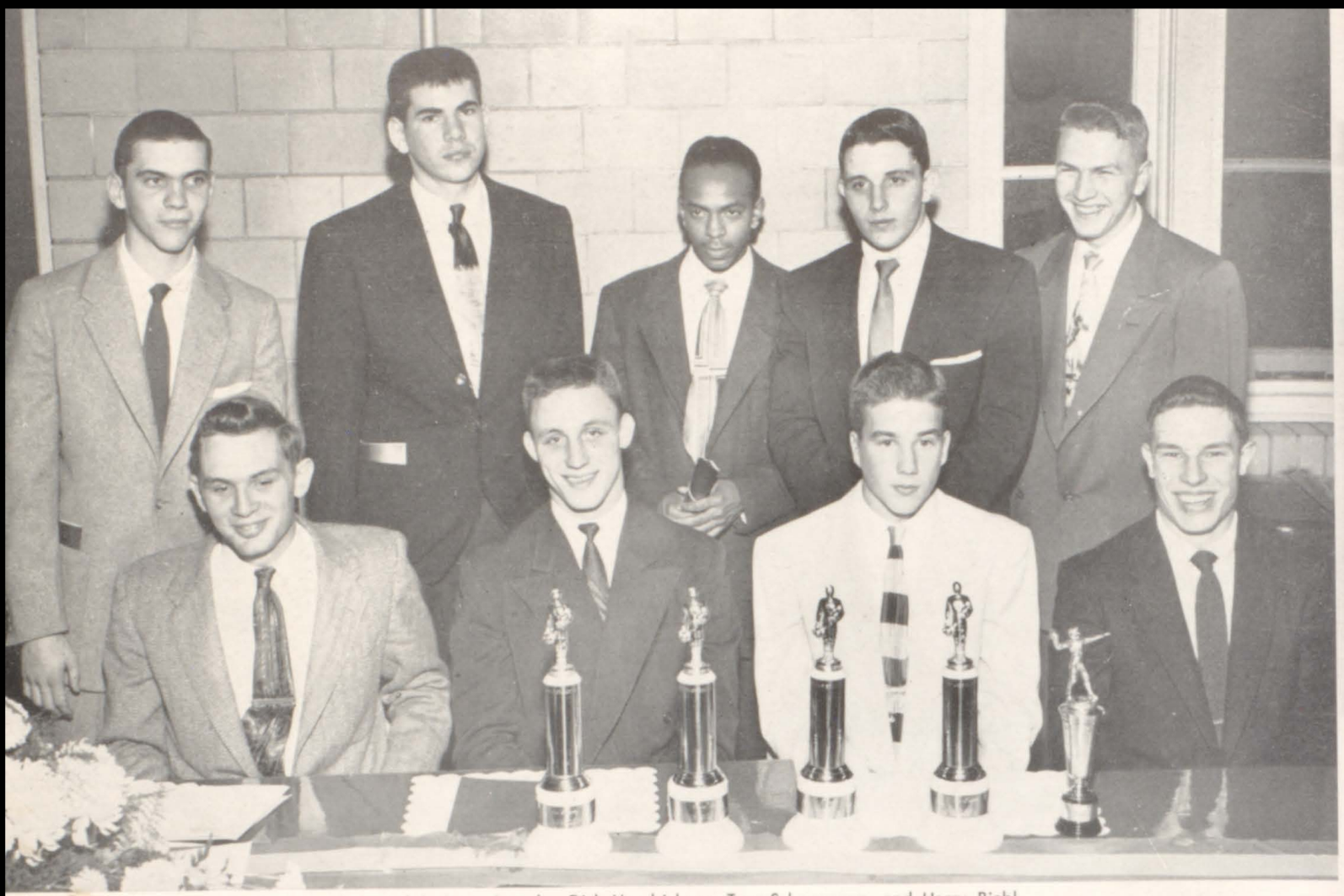












Row 1 (left to right): Jerry Janecke, Dick Hendrickson, Tom Scheuerman, and Harry Biehl.
Row 2 (left to right): George White, Stan Heth, Roland Harper, Ivor McGuire, and Don Hart.

Awards presented to outstanding gridders

The thirteenth annual Junior Chamber of Commerce football banquet saw awards presented to nine top-notch football players, and honored coach Harold V. "Shorty" and his assistants.

Almquist ended his twenty-sixth season as a coach and thirteenth as head of the Crimson and Gold. Almquist praised his fine squad as well as his assistants, Howard Lundeen, Herbert Wagner, Rocco Carbone, and George "Sonny" Franck.

Individual awards were presented to Jerry Janecke, Dick Hendrickson, Tom Scheuerman, Roland Harper, Ivor McGuire, Harry Biehl, Stan Heth, Don Hart, and George White.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BOX

Dick Hendrickson	Most Valuable Player
Jerry Janecke and Tom Scheuerman	Best Team Men
Harry Biehl	Honorary Captain
George White and Don Hart	Most Improved Players
Roland Harper	Best Defensive Men
Stan Heth and Harry Biehl	



Row 1: Bob Schmidt, LeRoy Zentic, Jim Sundquist, Sam Petersen, Ray Brooks, Larry Cross, Vernon George, Jeff Mueller, Jim Colbert, Art Romans, Alan Clay, Bob Brooks, and Jim Reveal.

Row 2: Ron Cole, Pete Carlson, Dean Palmer, Brian Jacobson, John Spratt, Jack Carroll, Jim Littig, Bill Buller, Jerry Adams, Terry Hart, Jim Willett, Jim Thomas, and Wallace Barber.

Row 3: Larry Luther, Harley Scherrer, Jim Westcott, Les Johnson, Pete Hronek, Roger Grissom, Bill Courter, Jay Ellis, Lyle Saddler, Claude Drovesky, Emil DeSmet, Lewis Strickland, Bob Burns, Dick Nelson, and Charles Rickey.

Row 4: Coaches Robert J. Riley and William T. Smith, Melvyn Drucker and Larry McDowell, managers, Ray Berberich, Toby Laden, Dick Leftwich, Aaron Coffey, Mike Wahlheim, Dick Stiles, John Francisco, Floyd Watkins, Bill Leatherman, Jim Sipes, and Coaches Lyle E. Jones and Dave Allen.

Varsity of tomorrow

With the exception of a "sleeper" play run by Davenport high school's sophomores, Rock Island's sophs had another winning season as they rolled roughshod over everyone but the Blue Devils and the Moline Maroon sophs.

It was a fine start and a step in the right direction for Coach Robert Riley who took over as head coach this year. Riley was assisted by Lyle E. Jones, William T. Smith, and newcomer Dave Allen.

The line was a strong, fast one, and on many occasions held opponents scoreless and provided holes for its own runners as well. Coach Riley alternated his two centers, Larry Cross and John Spratt, and used Ray Brooks, Vern George, Sam Petersen, Jeff Mueller, Jim Colbert, and Jim Sundquist on the line.

Speedy backs supplied the scoring punch that carried the sophomores during the season. Art Romans was the quarterback, while Allen Clay, Bob Schmidt, and LeRoy Zentic were the halfbacks and fullback.

Depth was another asset that the sophs possessed. Defensive players included Jerry Adams, Jack Carroll, Dean Palmer, Lewis Strickland, Jim Willett, and Dick Stiles.



Row 1 (left to right): Jerry Janecke, Jerry Thomas, Paul Rausch, Gil Peterson, Dick Hendrickson, Stan Heth, Bill Bartman, and Tom Scheuerman.

Row 2 (left to right): Jim Linden, Truman Rexine, Rudy Ohrn, Paul Roessler, Russ Roberts, Bill Burns, Gary Gray.

Row 3 (left to right): Bob Clark, manager; Bill Bowes, Bob Strayer, Ed Schultz, and Ron Bohls.

Season marked by close, thrilling games

Overcoming a slow start that netted them only two victories in the first six games, the 1953-54 Rock Island basketball squad settled down to improve with every game and to enter the Regional Tournament with a 14 won, nine lost record.

Winning their first two contests in the tourney, the Islanders were kept from a third visit to Champaign in three years by a hot Moline team that they had split even with during the season. The Rocks faltered and lost to the Maroons by a margin of 17 points to end with a 16 and 10 mark.

Although the Islanders finished in a third place tie with Monmouth in the tight Northwest conference race, they can now boast of the new Northwest loop scoring champion. Gil Peterson, ace Islander pivot man and scorer, established a new mark this year by tallying 200 points in 12 games. Petes' overall point total was 432 to lead the Rocks.

Rounding out the starting lineup for head coach Wilbur "Strings" Allen and his assistant Dave Allen, were Bill Bartman who was second high scorer and one of the most aggressive men to wear an Islander suit, Dick Hendrickson, Stan Heth, Jerry Thomas, Gary Gray, Ed Schultz, and Paul Rausch. Russ Roberts and sophomore LeRoy Zentic were also members of the tournament team.

The Brains



Head coach Wilbur "Strings" Allen and assistant coach Dave Allen



Managers Bill Buller, Richard Clark, Jim Laude, and John Wells

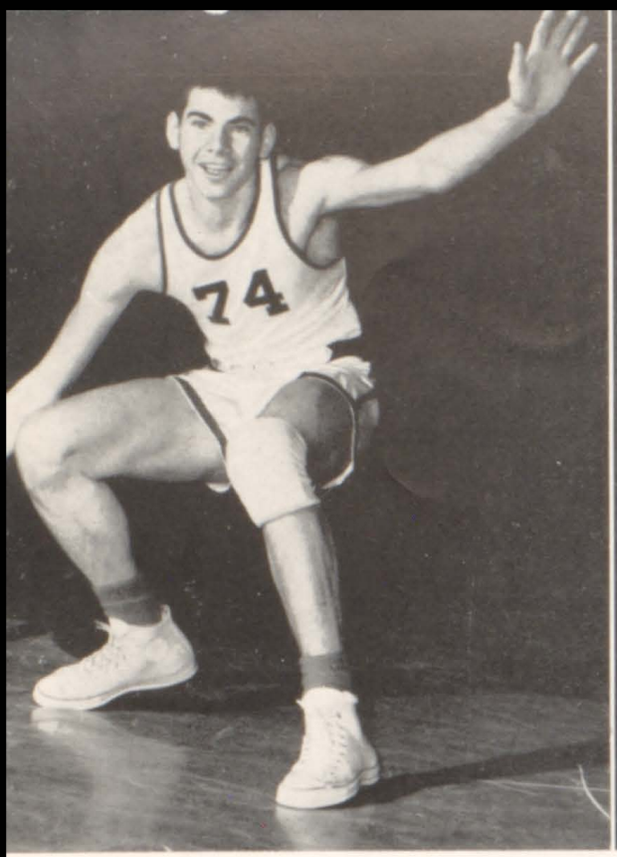


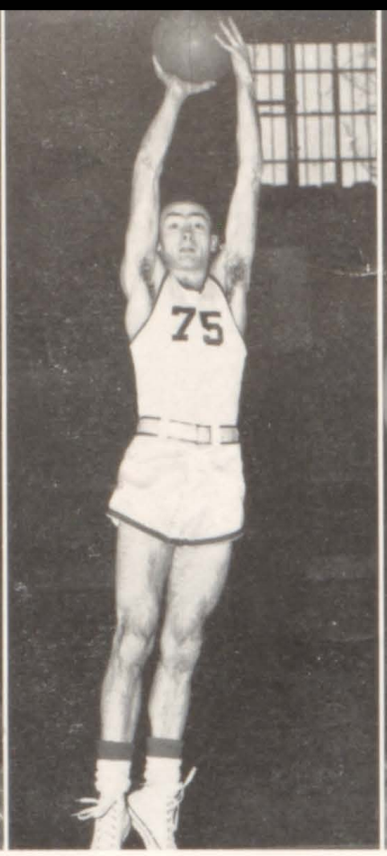
Rocks

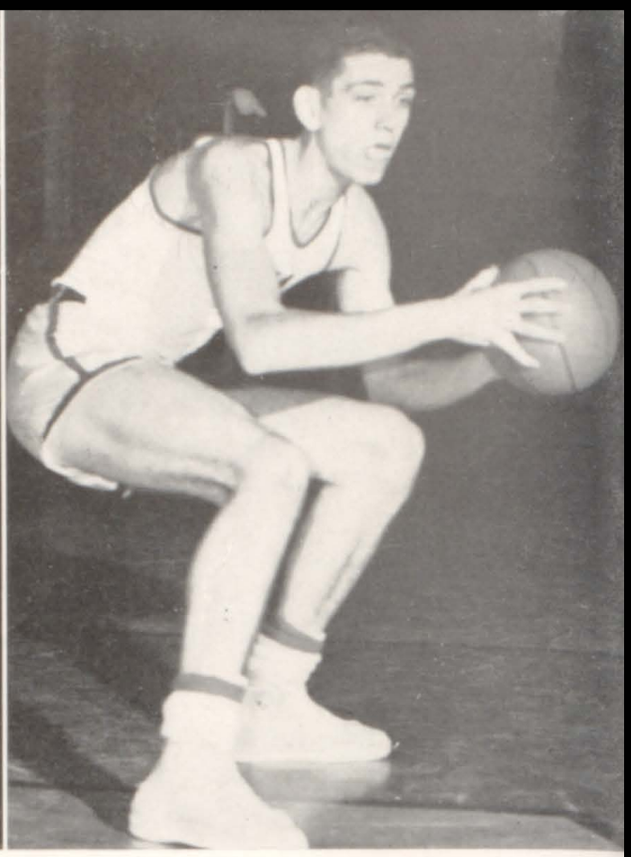
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42	Canton	48
59	Moline	62
80	Alleman	67
50	Monmouth	56
62	Taylorville	58
45	Peoria Cen.	49
53	Streator	36
42	W. Rockford	41
51	East Moline	54
55	Kewanee	51
54	Davenport	63
80	Galesburg	53
41	Alleman	44
53	Moline	46
48	Monmouth	41
61	Dubuque	46
37	East Moline (overtime)	39
86	Kewanee	47
61	Davenport	58
80	Galesburg	58
68	Canton	46

Regional Tournament

99	Port Byron	30
65	East Moline	59
46	Moline	63







Bill Bartman ..... Small, fast, and aggressive is the only way to describe Bill, who turned in a fine season for the Rocks. A fine playmaker, scorer, and defensive man.

Gil Peterson ..... The Islanders' brightest spot was in the middle, and that was due to the fact that big Pete was stationed there. A great scorer and fine rebounder.

Dick Hendrickson .. A hard worker who always hustled and made it pay off for himself and the team. Dick was number three scorer and played fine ball all season long.

Stan Heth ..... Starter most of the year who was an average scorer and good ball handler. Stan improved greatly and will be missed next year.



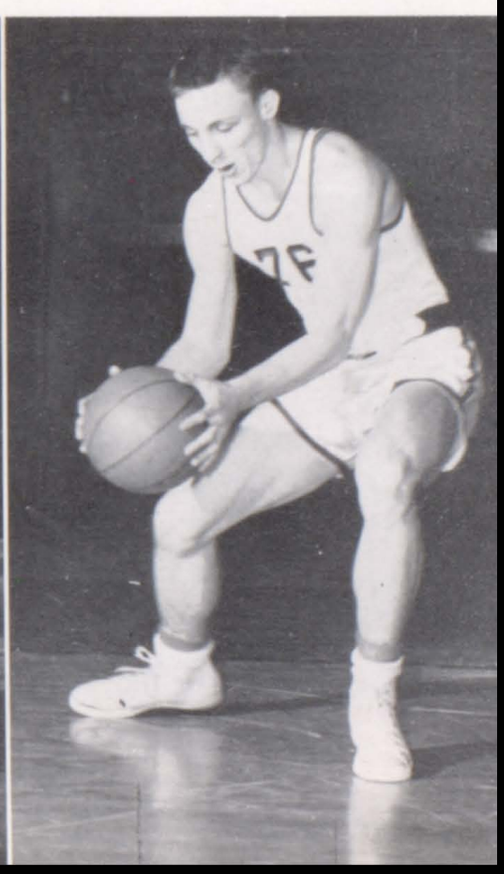


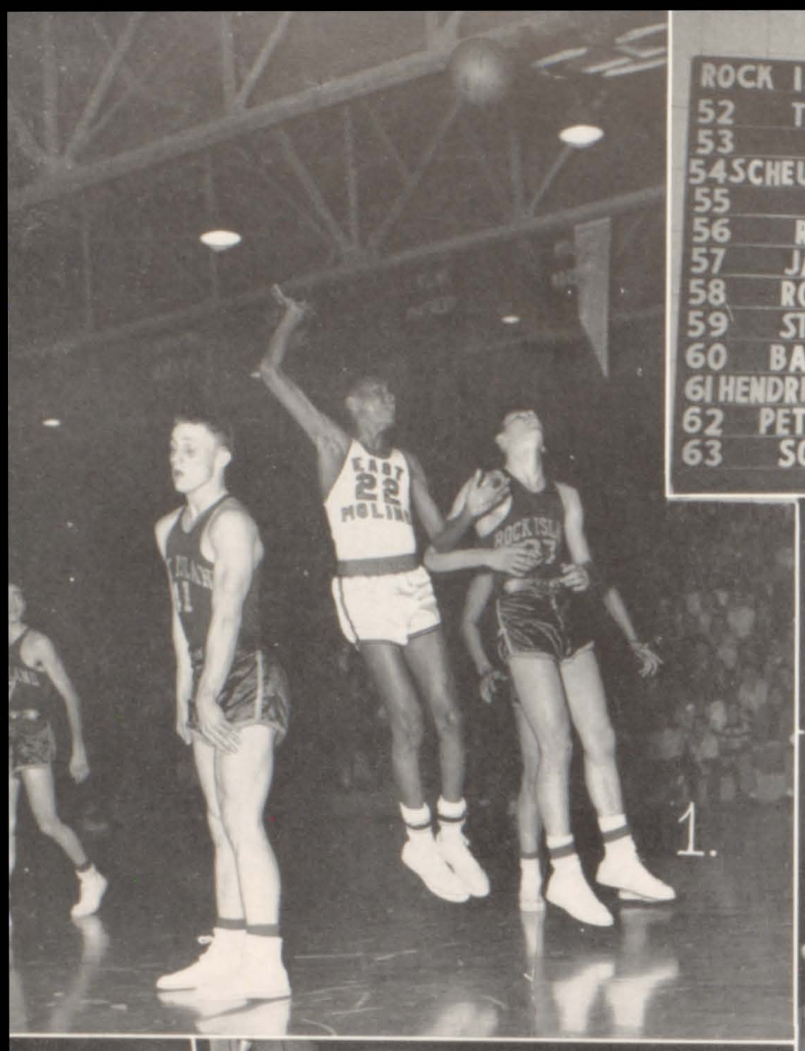
Jerry Thomas	Hit his peak late in the year and helped pull the Rocks through the rougher spots. Good long shot and ball handler and very accurate from the free throw line.
Paul Rausch	Biggest man on the team, who like Thomas, helped pull some games out of the fire. Always ready when needed and a hard worker and good scorer.
Gary Gray	Fine ball handler and defensive man who was in a starting role much of the season. Only a junior, Gary will be a mainstay next year.
Ed Schultz	A big man with plenty of potentiality and another season to play for Rock Island. Ed has a deadly jump shot and will be valuable next year.

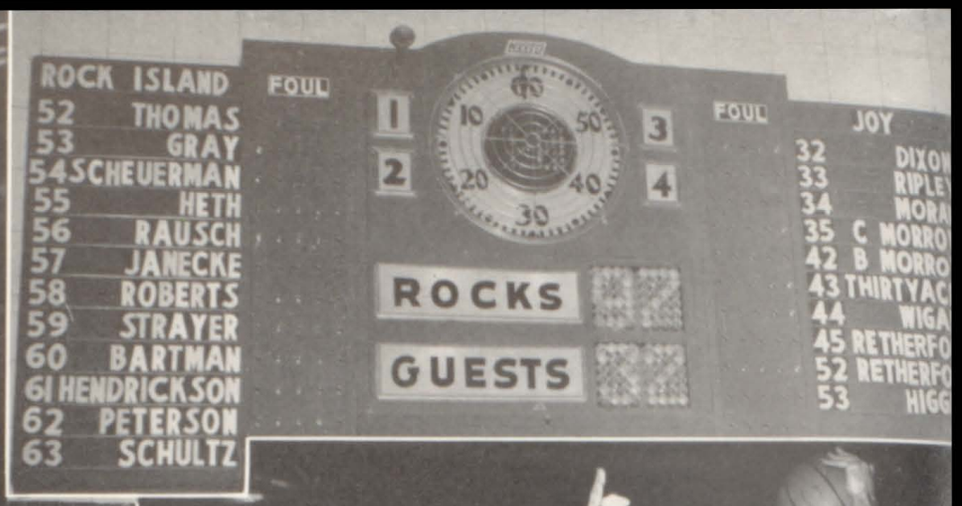
The men behind the record

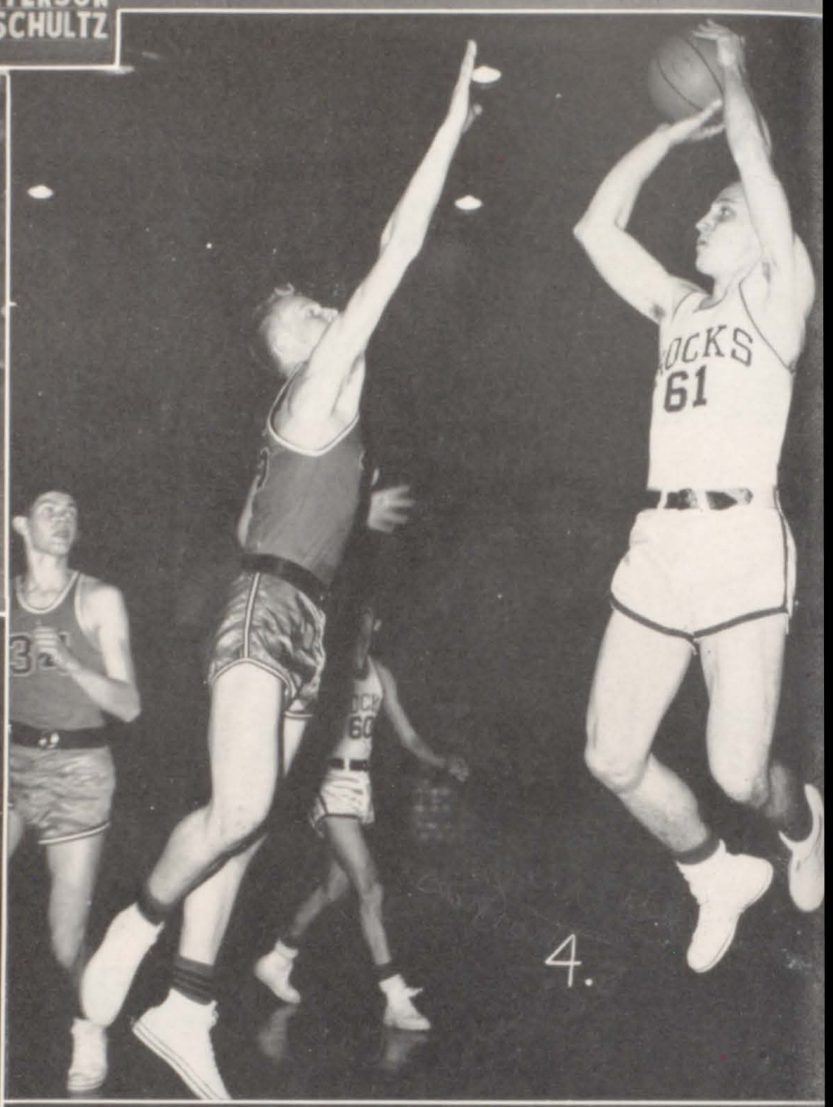


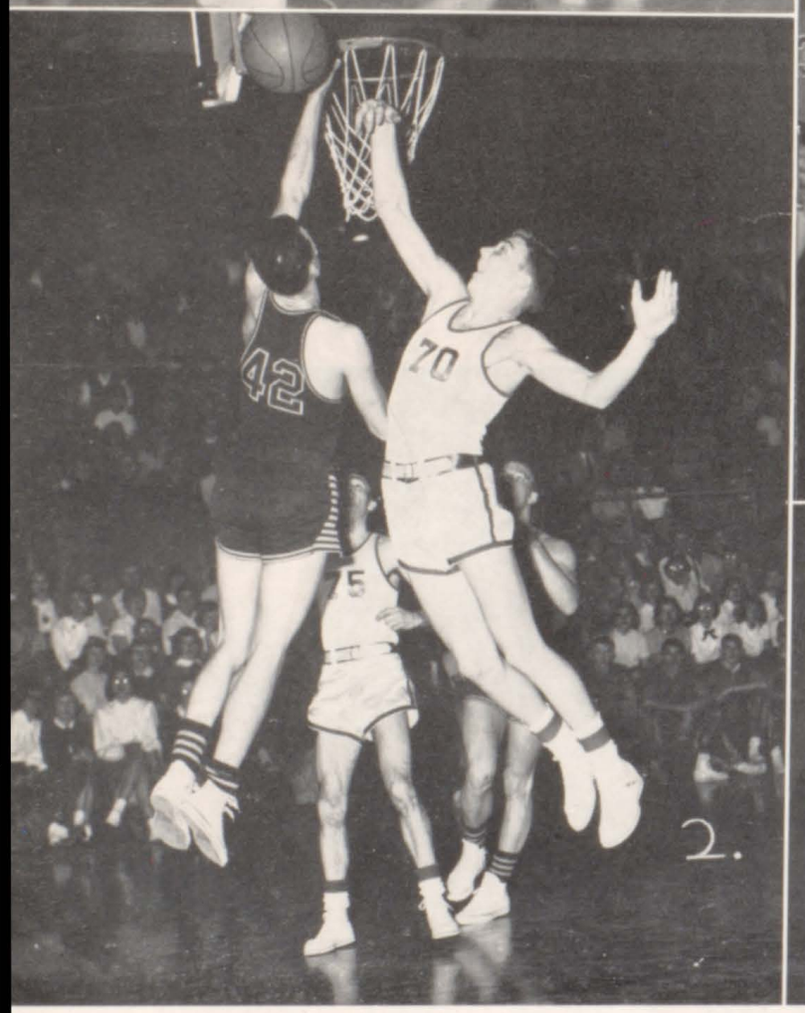


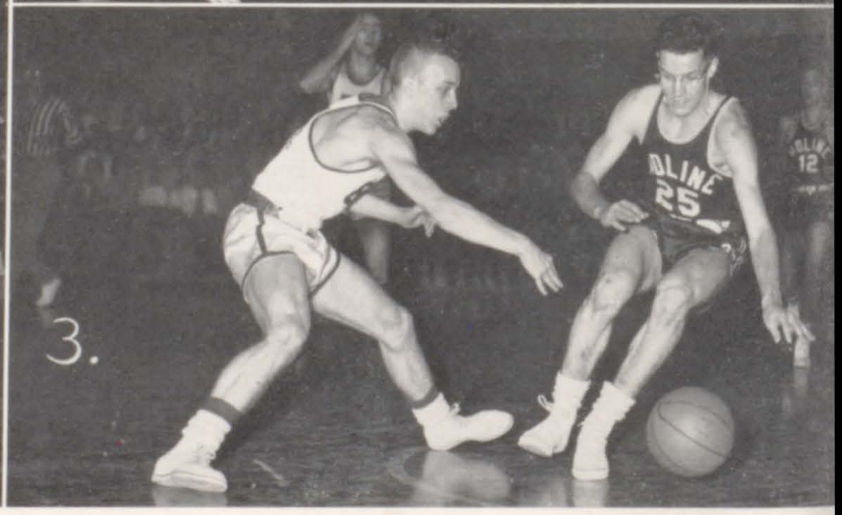












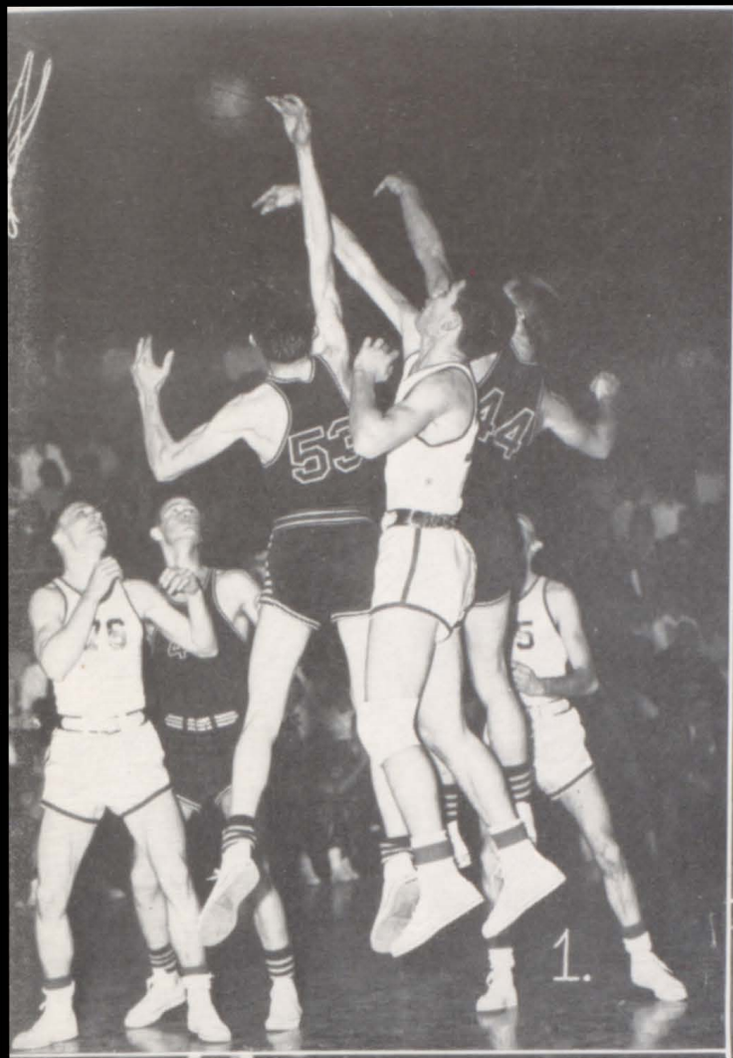
1. I WON'T LOOK!
   Dick Hendrickson in the East Moline game

2. NICE BLOCK
   Tom Scheuerman against Monmouth

3. LOOSE BALL
   Gary Gray in Moline contest

4. I SEE TWO!
   Dick Hendrickson shoots

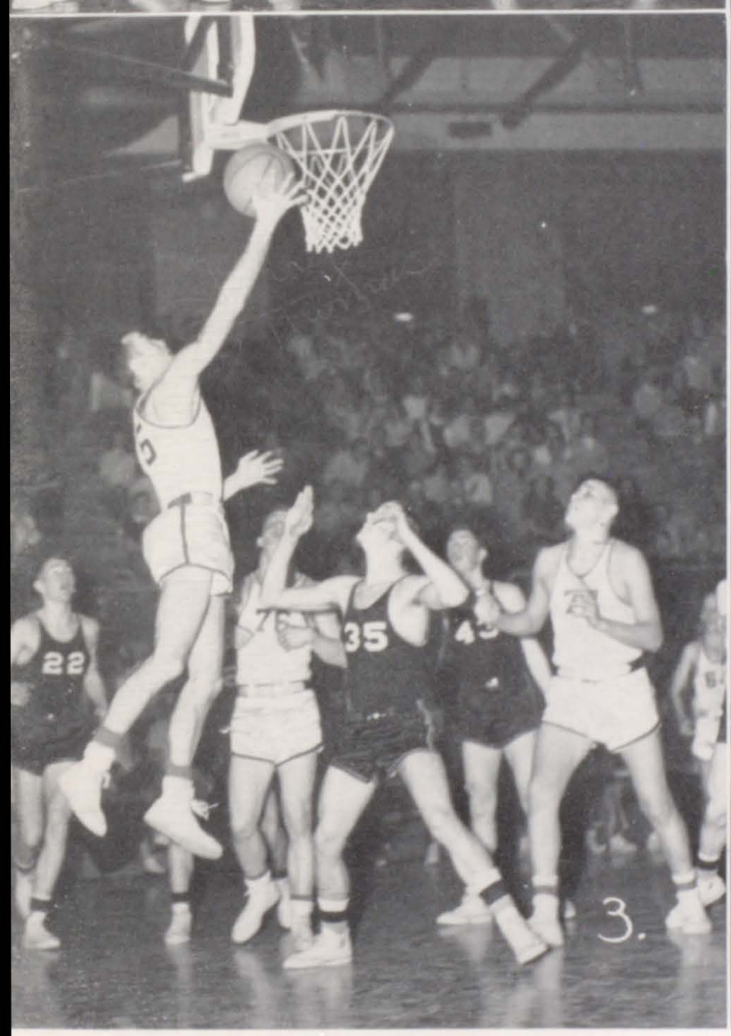
5. NO JOY IN JOY
   Bulldogs get stung



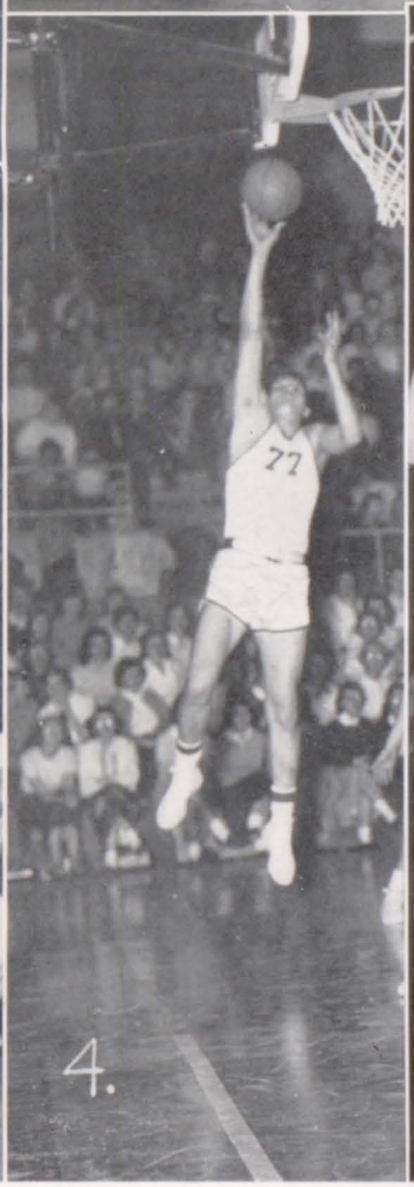
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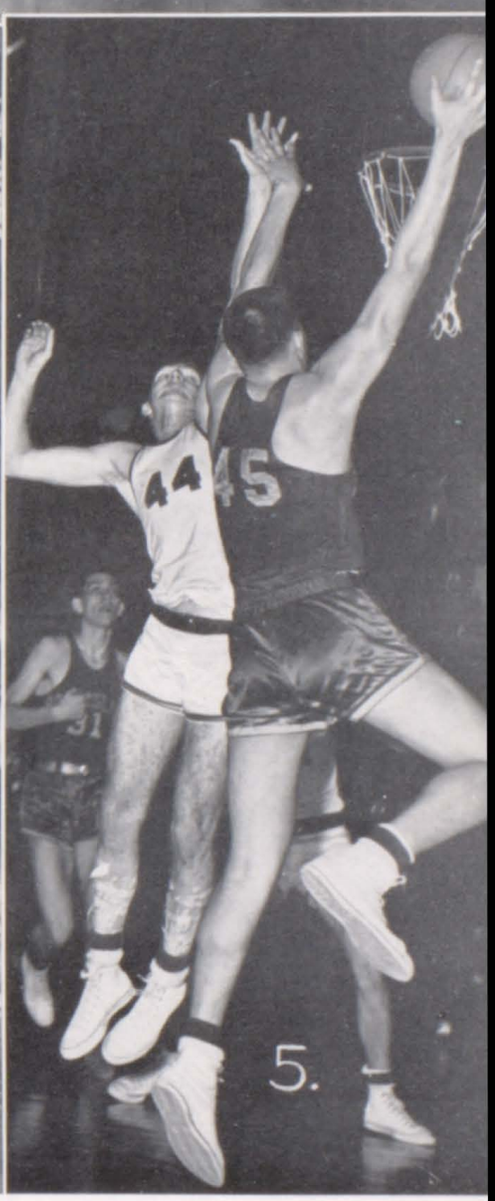
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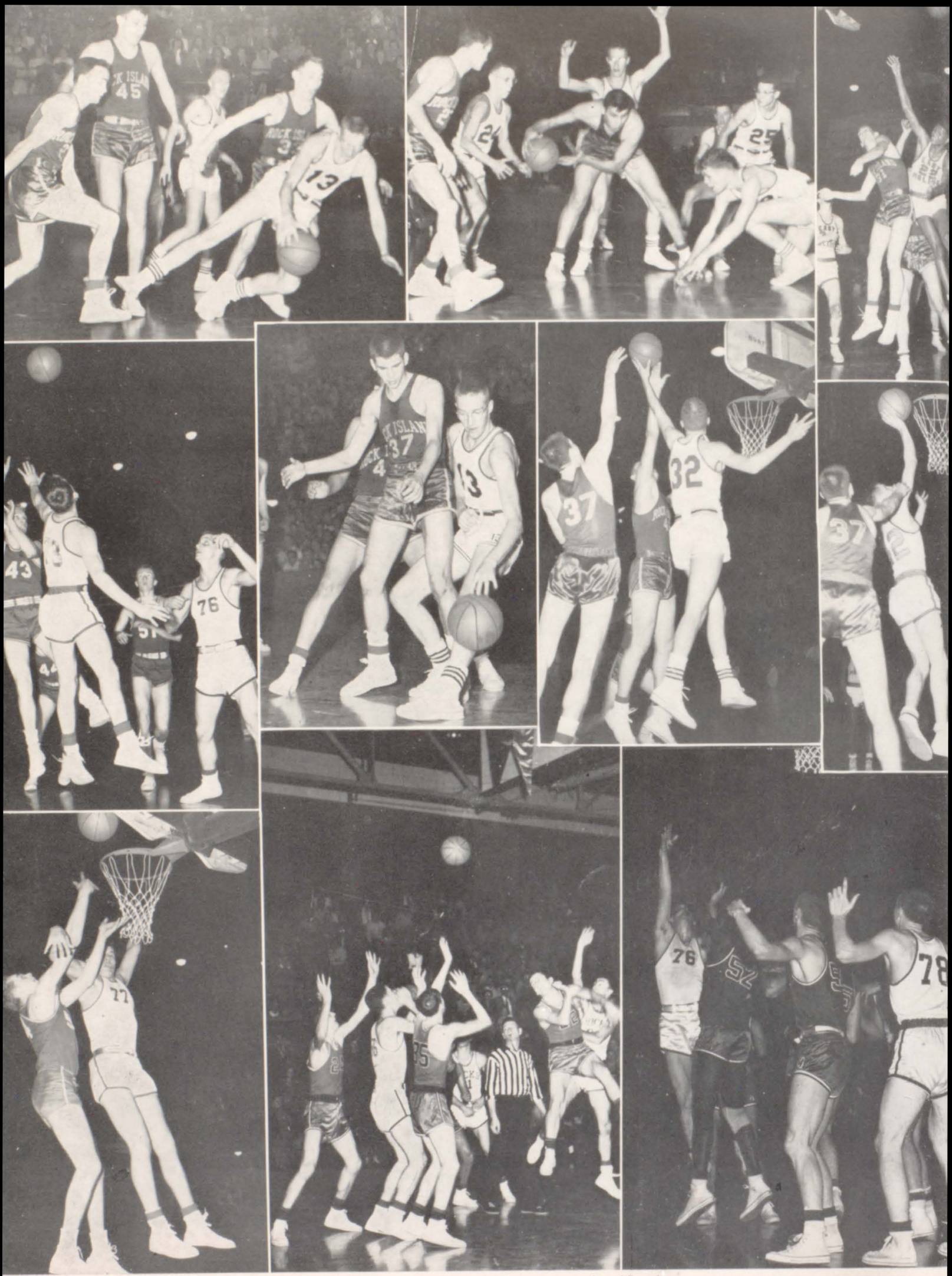
5.

1. HE CAN'T REACH IT
Stan Heth tries

2. FIRST DOWN
Stan Heth and Gil Peterson

3. ANOTHER SCORE
Bill Bartman scores

4. and 5. HOME AND AWAY
Pete puts 'em in



Most pictures above are from tournament play although some are regular season pictures.



1st Row: LeRoy Zentic, Art Romans, Tom Anderson, Jim Littig, Darrell Crosby, Jim Westcott, and coach Bob Riley.
2nd Row: Terry Johnson, Jim Graham, Pat Langdon, Jim Colbert, Terry Aldrich, Pete Carlson, and Pete Hronek.
3rd Row: Managers Jim Laude, Larry McDowall, and Bill Buller; Jerry Adams, Bob Burns, and Jack Carroll.
(Absent for picture was Bob Butler)

Rocks		
67	Joy	43
51	St. Ambrose	47
36	Canton	56
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49	East Moline	34
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67	Galesburg	45
46	Canton	36

*Overtime

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Rock Island's sophomore hoopsters lost three of their first five starts before hitting their stride and piling up 14 victories in 19 games. Although this record wasn't good enough to match last year's soph crew, it was good enough to tie for first place in both the Northwest and Quad-City conferences.

This fast finish by the Pebbles gave head coach Bob Riley and his assistant Harold V. Almquist another fine season.

LeRoy Zentic was second high scorer for the Little Rocks, and his play at a forward post enabled him to make the varsity tournament squad. The rest of the team scored well and were constant threats. Tom Anderson was high scorer and teamed with Zentic at forward, Jim Littig handled the pivot spot, and Art Romans and Darrell Crosby made up the backcourt.

Reserves who saw action included Bob Butler, Jim Westcott, Jim Graham, Jack Carroll, and Bob Burns.

1st Row: Bill Doeckel, Merwin Moody, Chuck Mills, Dick Jennings, Dick Steele, Harry Lester, Dave Lundy, Gene Monte, Jim Dennis, Merlin Hill, and Leo Lutz.

2nd Row: Larry Cole, Bob Barnes, Lowell Sweat, Mike Herrera, Jerry MacBeth, Bob Humphrey, Ken Manglesdorf, Jim Hendren, Ron Cole, Lee Hillman, Gene Hudson, Jerry Hockenberry, and Jim Stewart.

3rd Row: Assistant coach William Smith, manager Jerry Pealstrom, head coach Ken Greene, Bill Jeffrey, Charles Foster, David Bryant, Frank Berberic, Dave Pippert, Dean Palmer, Claud Drovesky, John Bladel, Ray Brooks, and David Hill.

(Absent for picture was Jerry Wheeler)

Victorious again



Coaches Ken Greene and assistant William Smith



Jerry Wheeler and Jerry MacBeth





Leo Lutz



Bob Barnes



Merlin Hill



Jim Dennis

Sweeping to 12 triumphs in 14 matches and remaining unbeaten in Illinois competition, the Rock Island grapplers gave retiring coach Ken Greene the nicest present he could hope for as they won the sectional, qualified 11 men for the state tourney, and brought home two individual state championships and a second place team finish at Proviso.

Greene announced his withdrawal from the coaching duties, and his assistant for the last two seasons, William Smith, will take over next year.

The Islanders lost only to Davenport in dual meet competition and picked up 24 points in the state meet to miss the top spot by only four points. Bob Barnes and Dave Lundy brought home championships in the 103 and 120 pound weight classes. Dick Steele and Jerry Wheeler in the 133 and heavyweight divisions finished second in state.

Others qualifying for the match at Proviso were Harry Lester, Larry Cole, Dick Jennings, Merwin Moody, Chuck Mills, Bill Doeckel, and Jim Dennis.



Dave Lundy



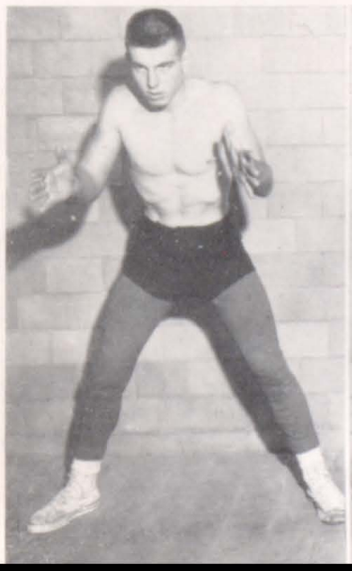
Harry Lester



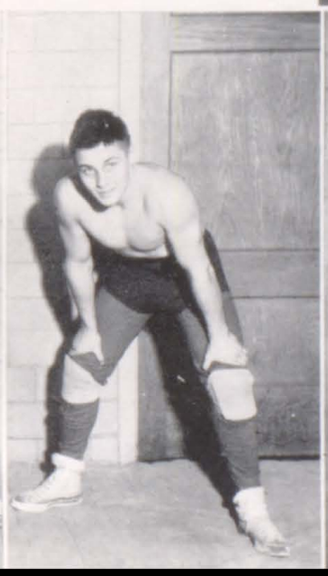
Dick Steele



Larry Cole



Dick Jennings



Merwin Moody



Chuck Mills



Bill Doeckel



They led the contests

Arousing pep and enthusiasm among the students was the big job of the cheerleaders. But winning or losing, they always backed the teams.



Suzie Spencer
Donna Mills
Ann Wagner
Rita Beardslee
Jane Almquist



Sophomores:
Deanna Barnes
Joy Kimmel
Janet Feirn
Joyce Scott
Donna Barnes

Big leaguers



First row: Larry Moeller, Manager, Ralph Tobias, Bill McCabe, Harry Biehl, and Fred Lear.

Second row: Gene King, Paul Roessler, Jerry Janecke, Tom Scheuerman, Roland Stoleson, and Bob Smith, Manager.

Kneeling: Paul Roessler and Ralph Tobias.
Standing: Gene King, Freddie Lear, and Bill McCabe.



Head baseball mentor Carl Aronson and his assistant Lyle Jones will face a large rebuilding job this year, but their task will be made easier by the return of seven players from last year's squad.

Harry Biehl, Jerry Janecke, Tom Scheuerman, Freddie Lear, Ralph Tobias, Roland Stoleson, and Bill McCabe will form the center of this year's club. All proved their worth last year when the Islanders experienced a fine season from a record standpoint.



John Lowitz, Bob Nelson, Terry Johnson, Jim Blackman, and coach Richard Brooks.

The inside dope on little known sports;



Coach Brooks shows how

Jim Blackman and John Lowitz practice





Don Bauman, Jim Stodghill, Walt Schweiss, Charles Foster, Dave Applequist, and LaMonte Koonts

Golf and cross-country men are active

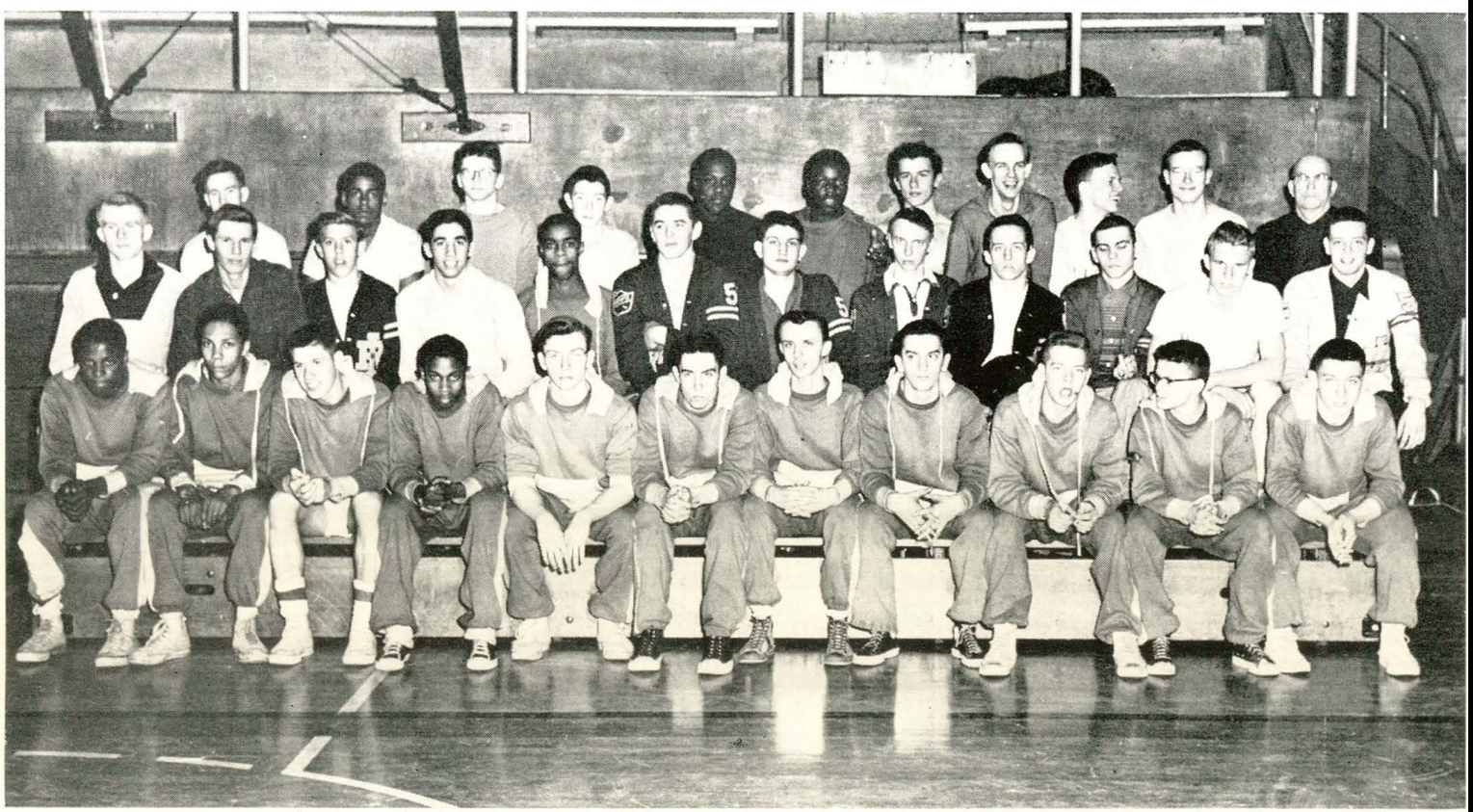
Two new coaches assumed the duties of golf and cross country mentors this season and were rewarded with fine seasons in both sports. Richard Brooks who was in his first year as golf coach counted heavily on John Lowitz, Jim Blackman, Terry Johnson, Bob Nelson, and Bob Barnes. Lowitz and Blackman were high up among the list of the area's golfers.

Although Walter Kimmel has been head track coach for many years, this was his first year as cross country coach. LaMonte Koonts was the individual star and finished high among the state's best runners. Ron Herman, Don Bauman, Walt Schweiss, Chuck Foster, and Dave Applequist were hard workers.

Koonts and Coach Walter Kimmel



More records



1st Row: Howard Nabors: Charles Harrell, Don Allison, Lee Nelson, Jim Poston, LaMonte Koonts, Don Bauman, Jim Stodghill, Bruce Magnusen, Ron Ennis, and Gary Reynolds.

2nd Row: Bill Burns, Don Roberts, Art DeClerk, Joe Matese, Ray Pierce, Ray Findlay, Charles Klyber, Ron Herman, Harry Lester, George White, Bill Edwards, manager John Wells.

3rd Row: Jim Speth, Ray Brooks, Charles Foster, Walt Schweiss, Lewis Strickland, Colbert Huff, Mike Williams, Bill Walker, Brian Jacobson, Terry Aldrich, and Coach Walter Kimmel.

Rock Island's track team lost some key performers from last year's team, but enough experienced men returned to assure the Islanders of another fine and successful season.

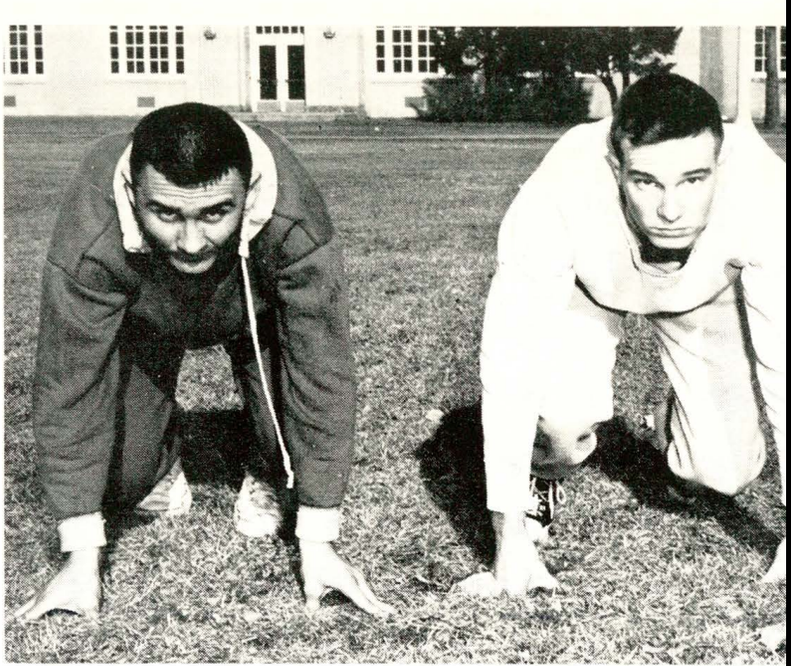
Some of the top men who turned up among the missing were Dick Allison, Bob Hunt, Dick Kennedy, Dick Soady, and Jack Wood. These losses hurt naturally, but a large number of seasoned veterans formed a good nucleus for track coach Walter Kimmel.

In the dashes Don Hart and Bob Strayer were vets, while Bob Bahnsen showed fine promise as a speedster.

Ace hurdler George White returned for another season, backed by fine performers in Bob Edler and Don Allison.

In the distances LaMonte Koonts, Don Bauman, and Ron Herman were the top choices to pull the Rocks through.

Top weight man was again Jerry Wheeler. Wheeler closed his career by again being the best in the shot and discus in the area.

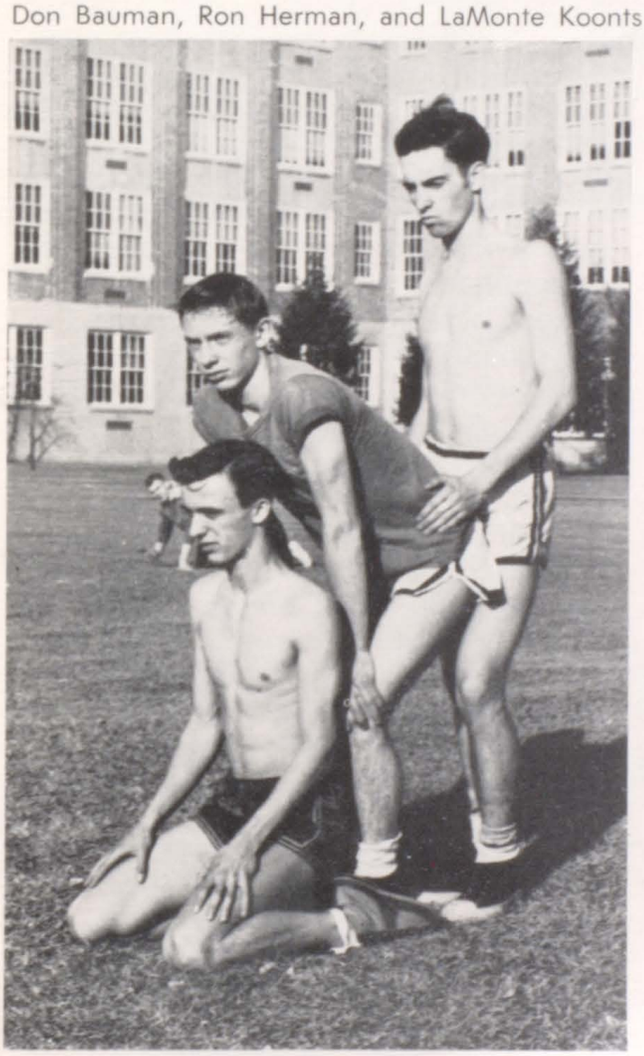


Speedsters Bob Strayer and Bob Bahnsen

Ray Brooks, Bill Burns, and Clint Foster



Don Bauman, Ron Herman, and LaMonte Koonts



George White hurdles



Another year - Another championship



Nancy Lundgren, Claire Thomas, Jean Ann Williams, Joy Kimmel, Joann Burwell, Beverly Bolt.
Irma Wittlake, Barbara Reagen, Janice Smirles, Carol Hoffman, Coach Herbst, Ann Wagner, Mary Ann Runquist, and Susan Willming.

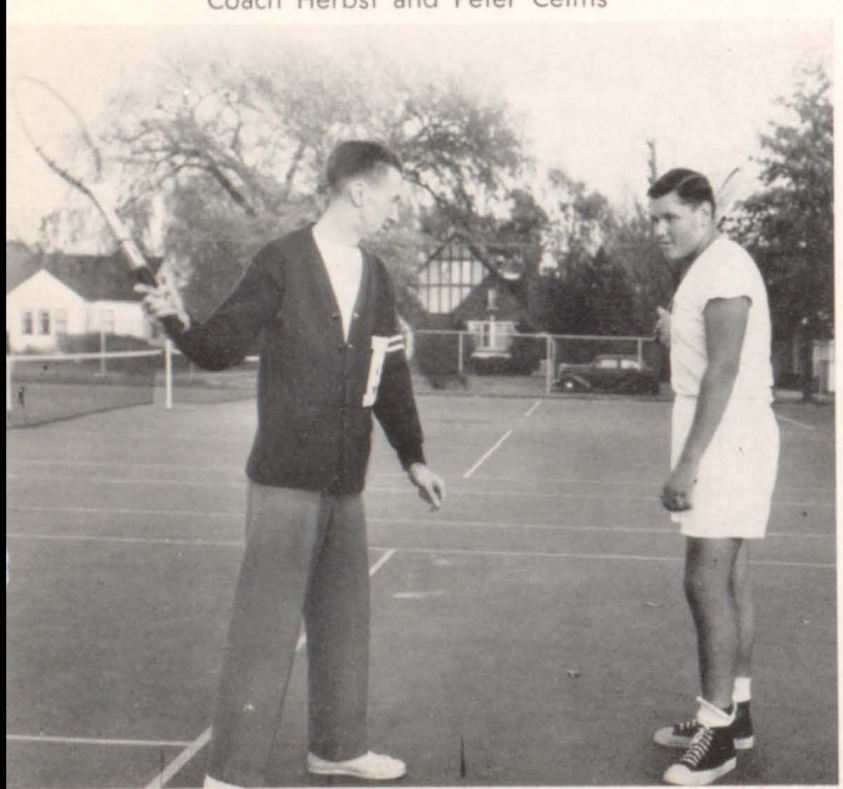
"I am very proud of both the girls' and boys' tennis squads," said Clifford (Skip) Herbst of this year's netsters.

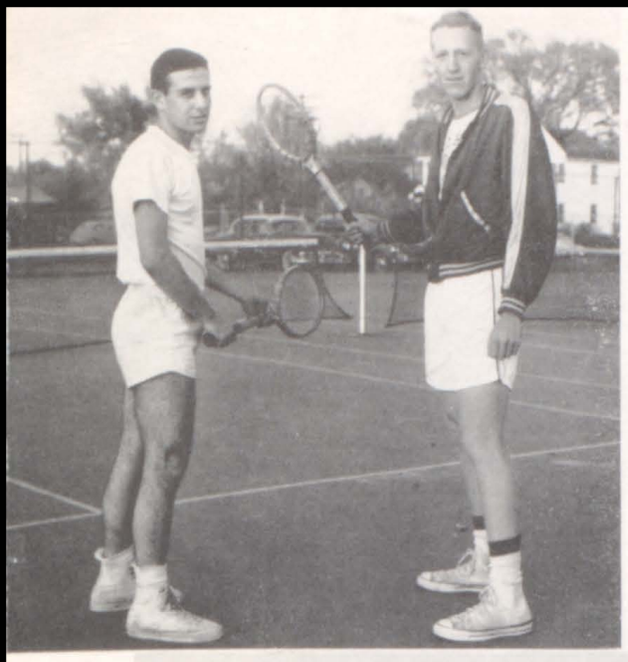
The fall record stands as 6-0 for the girls and 3-1 for the boys in dual meet competition.

Rock Island carried off the honors in the Quad-City tournament, with the girls winning 12 of the Rocks' 18 points. Ann Wagner, 1952 doubles champion, won the 1953 singles title by defeating her sophomore teammate, Irma Wittlake in the finals. Jean Williams, 1952 singles finalist, and her sophomore partner, Barbara Reagan, took the doubles crown by beating teammates Nancy Lundgren and Sandy Johnson in the finals. Peter Celms lost in the singles finals to Moline, and Allen Utke and Dave Weiner lost in the finals of doubles competition to East Moline.

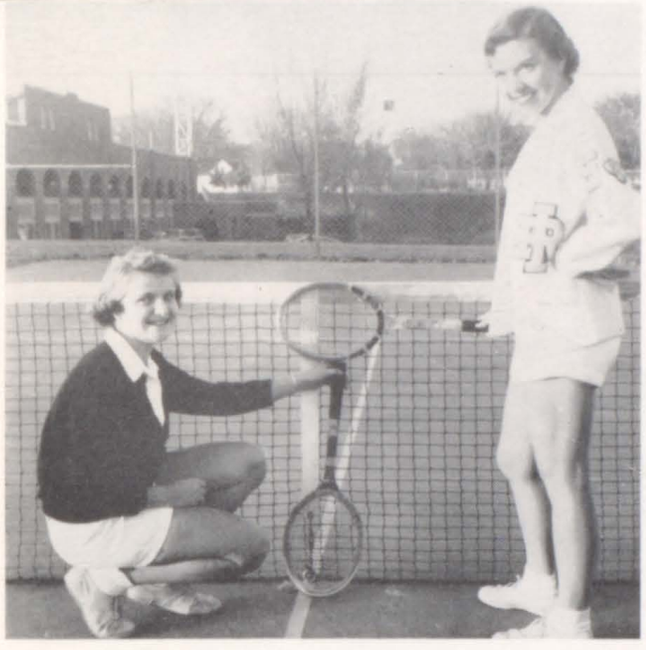
This was Herbst's last year as tennis coach. Under his four years of tutelage, Islander teams have won four Quad-City championships and three District meets.

Coach Herbst and Peter Celms







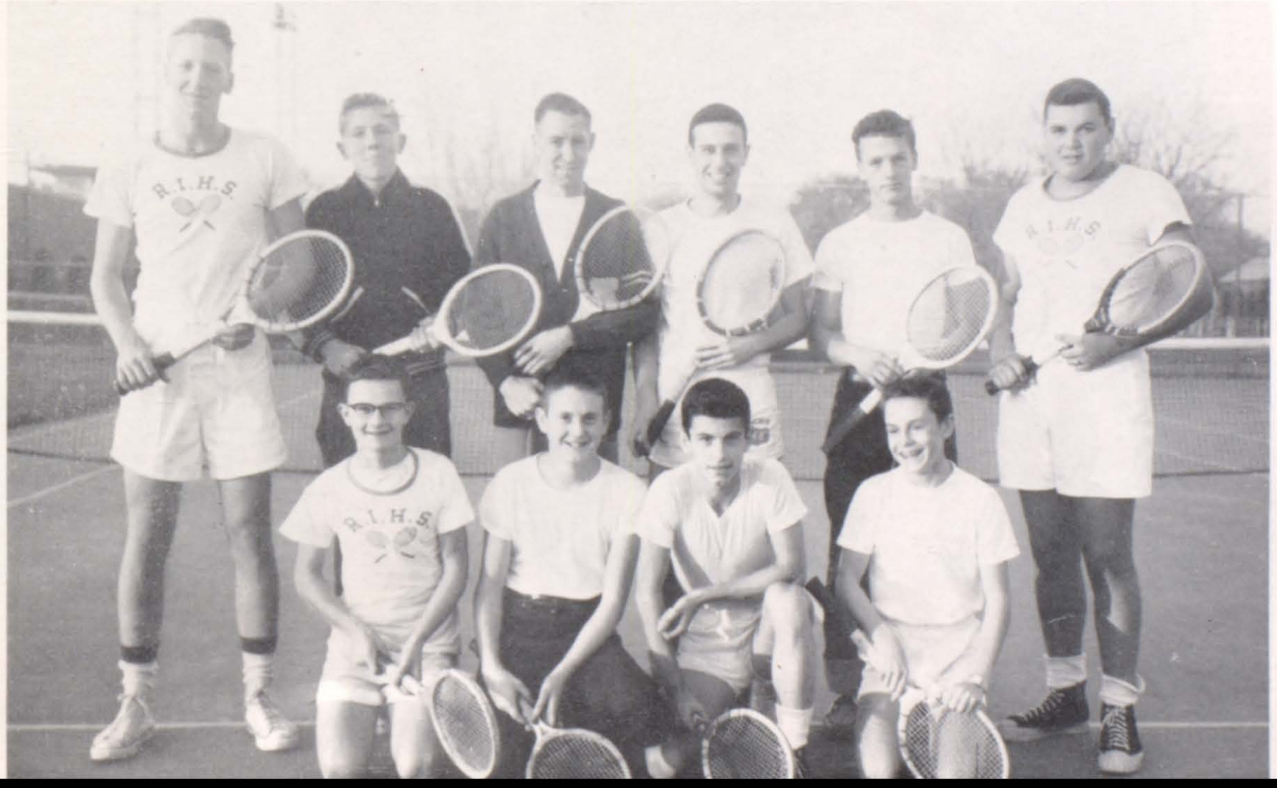


Upper left: Dave Weiner and Allen Utke capture the Quad-City doubles championship.

Center: Singles champ and the runner-up in Quad-City competition are Ann Wagner and Irma Wittlake.

Upper right: Barbara Reagan and Jean Williams took the Quad-City doubles championship. Nancy Lundgren and Sandy Johnson (absent) were runners-up.

Below: Row 1: Brent Nielsen, Sheldon Weiner, Wes Cantrall, and Dave Hill.
Row 2: Allen Utke, Hollis Carlson, Coach Clifford Herbst, Dave Weiner, James Graham, and Peter Celms.



Clubs







Y-TEENS
SCIENCE CLUB
GAA
HI-Y
FRENCH CLUB
DRAMATIC CLUB
PAN-AMERICAN
FHA
YOUTH FORUM
CAMERA CLUB
BLACKHAWK TRIBE
LETTERMEN'S CLUB
PEP CLUB



Y-Teens promote good will

A big sister, little sister recognition ceremony highlighted the first meeting of the Y-Teens this year. It was held in the newly completed YWCA building.

To emphasize world fellowship, a banquet for all YWCA members was held in the new gym. High school Y-Teens served.

During the Homecoming celebration, the Y-Teens sold mums and shakers. Paula Schubert organized and planned the sales.

Another function that was held in the new YWCA gym was the Turkey Trot and a slumber party following the dance.

Ann Wagner was on the steering committee to plan the Y-Teen summer conference in Peoria.

Sherrill Tucker
President
Ann Wagner
Vice-president

Paula Schubert
Secretary
Jane Almquist
Treasurer

Those who attended the conference were Jane Almquist, Mary Beth Doden, Doris Martin, Paula Schubert, Ann Wagner and Jean Williams.

A Christmas bazaar was held at the YWCA for the purpose of building funds for a new organ for the chapel. Many Y-Teen girls participated in this event.

Every year the Y-Teens sponsor the Easter Lenten services held in the Little Theater. These services have become quite inspirational to the Rock Island high school student body.

To top off the year, a series of "This I Believe" lectures were presented. They concerned three main topics of dealing with what I believe about myself, about religion in everyday life, and about preparation for marriage. Speakers were Mrs. Dan Gold Long, Mrs. H. William McDonald, and Miss Betsy Brodahl, dean of women at Augustana college.

This year's cabinet consisted of Jane Almquist, Sherrill Bennett, Elizabeth Bergendoff, Ann Burgess, Patricia Carrigan, Jean Christenson, Barbara Goff, Karen Hanson, Doris Martin, Jane Pearson, Anne Potter, Bonita Peterson, Margaret Raymond, Paula Schubert, Sherrill Tucker, Ann Wagner, Jean Williams, Nancy Wilson, and Karin Youngberg.

Faculty sponsors were Miss Florence Casten and Miss Sara Laraway. Mrs. Marcus Aurelius served as Y-Teen director.

Row 1: Jean Williams, Karin Youngberg, Karen Hanson, and Bonita Peterson.
Row 2: Anne Potter, Barbara Goff, Margaret Raymond, and Elizabeth Bergendoff.
Row 3: Jean Christensen, Pat Carrigan, and Jane Pearson.





Y-Teens help out at the World Fellowship banquet.



"These shakers will certainly add color to the Homecoming game!"



"What'll you have — small, medium, or large?"

More publicity for the "This I Believe" series

Lenten services are always a highlight of the year's activities.







One of the many exhibits at the annual Christmas tea and bazaar.

Any sleep at this slumber party was purely coincidental.



More material for the scrapbook





The annual "Hanging of the Greens" held in the new YWCA building for the first time

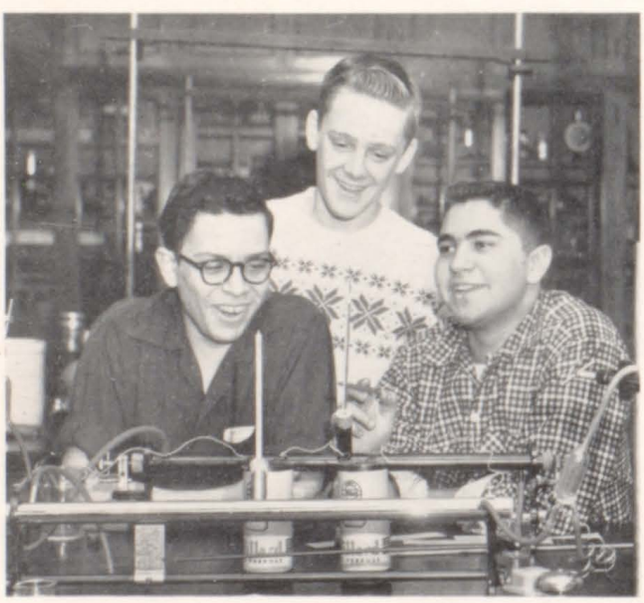
"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" — skit for the organizations assembly





Row 1: Sylvia Dunn, Ken Whisler, Clyde Clark, LaMonte Koonts, Irene Monroe, Sherwin Goldberg, and Ronald Neal.
Row 2: Barbara Claussen, Thelma Tate, Pat Brattain, Miriam Herzog, Joel Leonardson, Larry Scott, Arlene Delugish, Irma Wittlake, and Nancy Arch.
Row 3: Sandra Hermann, Valerie Burch, Joy Wiederkehr, Gary Wilson, Melvyn Drucker, Jerry Arzdorf, and Courtney Cook.
Row 4: Ken Lebermann, Fred Wittber, Karin Youngberg, Sally Welch, Tom Fryxell, Milton Glick, and John Lorch.

Various trips highlight Science club activities



Members of the Science club were treated to two trips during the 1953-1954 school year.

On February 12 the students traveled to Chicago to visit places of scientific interest. In the morning the group toured the aquarium and the Field museum. During the afternoon the Museum of Science and Industry was visited. The students attended a lecture at the Adler planetarium in the evening.

Another trip was taken to Macomb where members entered their Science club projects in the sectional meeting of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science. First prize win-

ners there were eligible to attend the state meeting at Monmouth college.

Funds for the trips and for new equipment were raised by selling "two-pointers" (hot dogs) during basketball games.

Meetings of the Science club were held twice a month. The members used the time to prepare their projects for the sectional and state meets. All members of the club were asked to develop some type of scientific project.

The officers of the Science club were David Weiner, president; Avrom Goldfarb, vice-president; Jean Williams, secretary, and Sally Welch, corresponding secretary.



Dave Weiner, President, and Jean Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Absent from picture is Avrom Goldfarb, Vice-president.

The famed Dr. Jules (McMaster) Montinier speaks!





Preparing "two-pointers" for the concession stand



Susie Spencer, Treasurer; Sherrill Tucker, Vice-president; Nancy Wilson, President; and Sherry Bennett, Secretary.

GAA emphasizes

GAA ACTIVITIES:

September	Organization meeting
October	Initiation and wiener roast
November	Bowling party
December	Christmas slumber party
January	Ice skating party
February	Roller skating party
March	Faculty-student volleyball game
April	Mother-daughter banquet
May	Overnight hike, awards, installation of officers

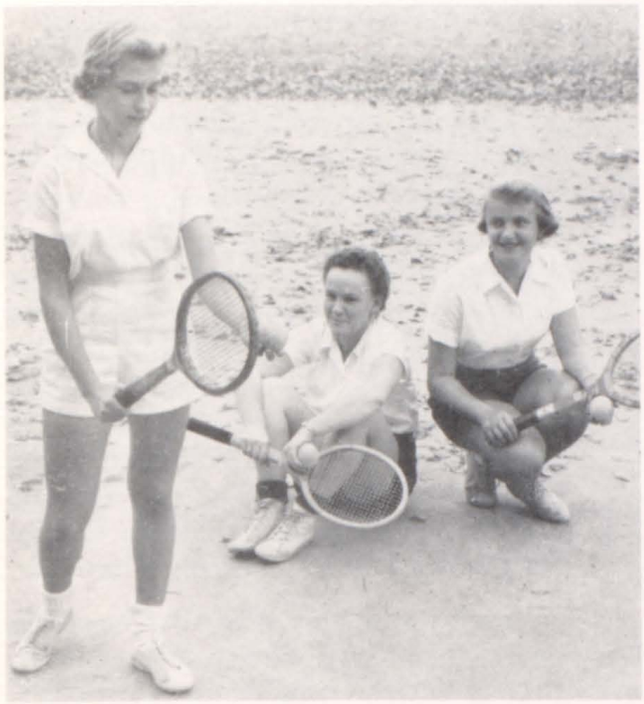
Cheer up, girls! Initiation comes only once a year.



Going for a strike, Cecily?



healthful recreation



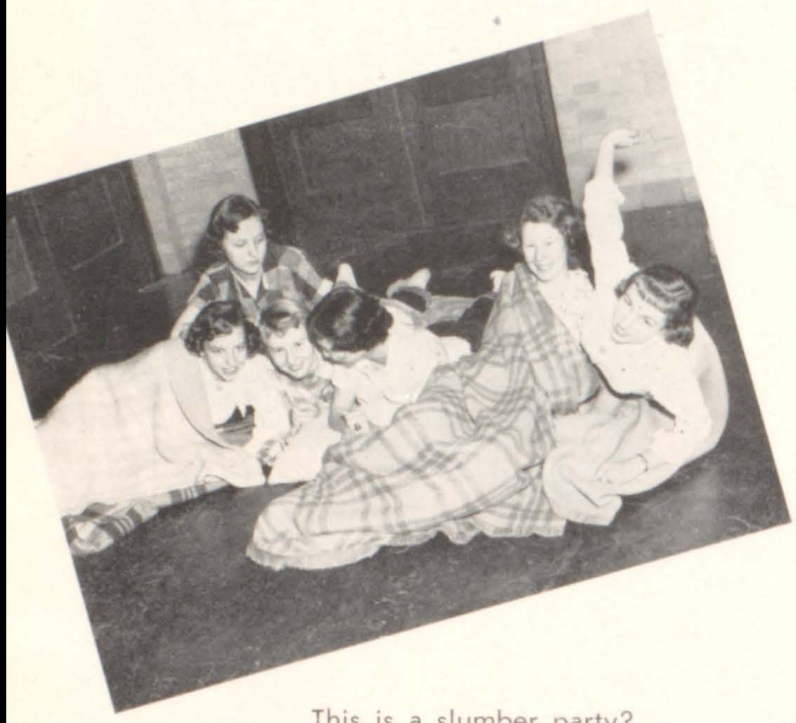
Now take this stance for the forehand stroke.



Ready, aim, fire!

Set it up, girls, let's get this point!





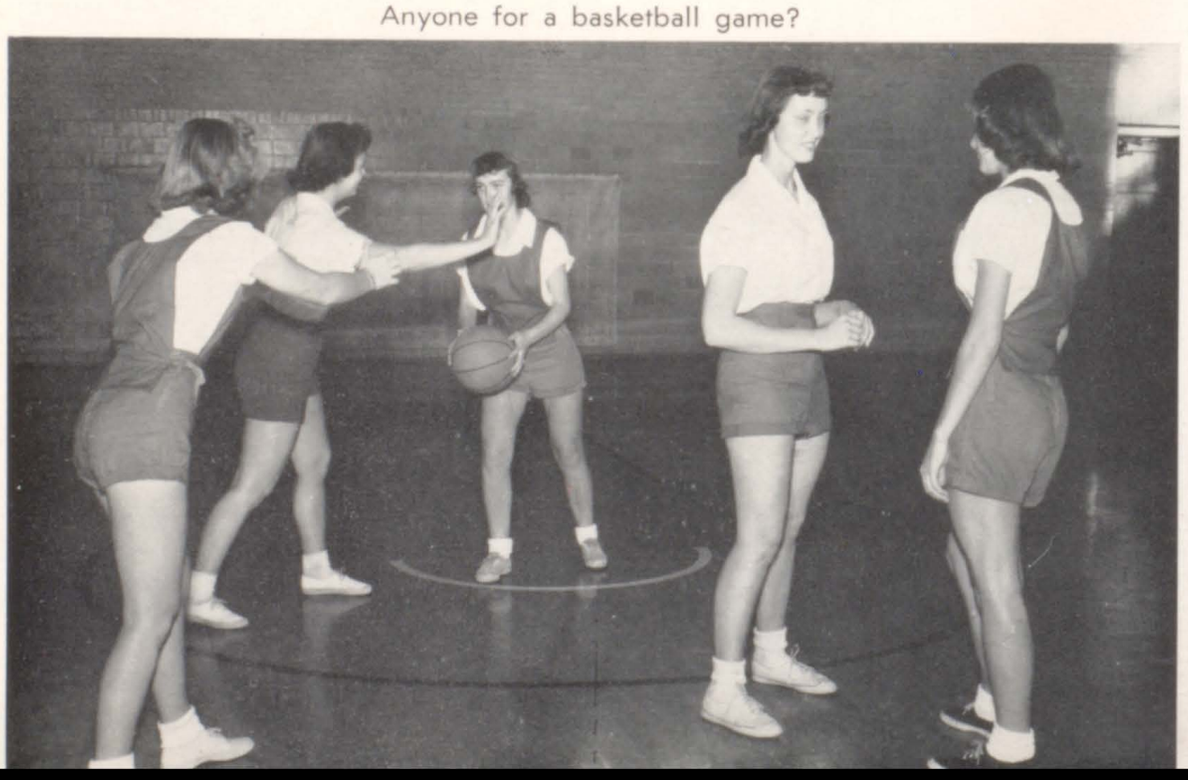
This is a slumber party?

The Girls' Athletic association wound up another successful year with 354 members taking part in the fun-packed activities.

Other activities besides those mentioned sponsored by the GAA included managing the concession stands at the Rock Island - Alleman football game, sponsoring the annual Homecoming dance in the high school gymnasium, selling basketball schedule pencils, and sending two delegates, Virginia McBride and Susie Spencer, to the GAA camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Faculty sponsors are Miss Faynelle Haehn and Mrs. Marguerite Pierce, girls' physical education instructors. Nancy Jane Wilson served as president this year with Sherrill Tucker, vice-president; Sherrill Bennett, secre-

Anyone for a basketball game?



tary; and Susie Spencer, treasurer.

Members of the GAA attended a GAA playday in the spring at East Moline high school. Many schools were represented at this affair.

Sports' captains for the girls' intramural program this year were Mary Ann Biscontine, softball; Bonita Peterson, badminton; Ina Kay Sherwood, basketball; Janie Pearson, table tennis; Virginia McBride, volleyball; and Donna Dover, shuffleboard.

The GAA pledge is, "I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic association by promoting interest in athletics and the out-of-doors, by living so that I may be healthy and strong, and by making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."



Babe Ruth had nothing on her!

Deuce! your serve



Intramural shuffleboard game





Row 1: Jim Soderberg, Herbie Niemann, Terry Johnson, David Hill, Pat Langan, Tom Stechalin, Jim Schulz, Vernon Schneider, Rex Eckhart, and Don Coe.

Row 2: Art Gilmore, John Wheelan, Bill Buller, Errol Thomas, Mike Williams, Dwight Coffin, Floyd Watkins, Dick Litvin, Jim Linden, and Bill Bowes.

Row 3: Eddie King, Harold De Frieze, Dick Hartung, Russel Roberts, Jack Holmes, Tom Anderson, Ken Lebermann, Dick Boarts, Gary Maiwald, and John Francisco.

"Building boys is better



Dick Hartung, Treasurer; George White, Secretary; Dick Lovelace, Vice-president; Tom Scheuerman, President; and Dave Parker, Business Manager.

The purpose of the Boys' Hi-Y is to show a better understanding of Christian work and living. Striving to fulfill this purpose, the boys had programs varying from movies to a talk by Director of Athletics H. V. Almquist and messages by various ministers in the Quad-Cities.

Tom Scheuerman was elected president for the year by last year's officers and cabinet. Richard Lovelace was vice-president, and George White served as secretary. Hi-Y treasurer was Richard Hartung, and David



Row 1: Jim Eaton, Ray Findlay, Jerry MacBeth, Terry Hart, Dick Stiles, Brian Jacobson, Howard Anderson, Bill Allred, Frank Manuel, and Merlin Hill.
Row 2: Bob Brown, Arnold Olson, Peter Hronek, Jim Colbert, Vernon George, Mike Walheim, Bob Nelson, Neil Whitesides, David Stephenson, and Bob Breshears.
Row 3: Don Anders, Wes Cantrall, Jim Graham, John Spratt, Bill Burns, Ken Mangelsdorf, Jim Littig, Bob Harding, and Dave Parker.

than mending men"

Parker was business manager. The officers were assisted by six cabinet members.

Meetings usually consisted of a business meeting, devotions, entertainment, refreshments, and a swim in the "Y" pool.

Club sponsors were Eugene Blick, Dale Holmgrain, and John Huckins, who met with the boys to plan future meetings.

The attendance at the meetings was usually supplemented by the attendance of several non-paying members.

Snag that rebound!





Sherrill Bennett, Treasurer; Elizabeth Bergendoff, Vice-president; Brent Nielsen, President; and Margaret Raymond, Secretary.

This year, three typical scenes of Paris done in water color were purchased for the students' enjoyment by the French club.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Malvina M. Caloine, the club sent three CARE packages to France and Korea.

Meetings and parties were held during class time, and French games were played.

The club participated in the Quad-City French club parties at Marycrest college in December and Augustana college in the spring. French dinners were served, and French programs were presented.

Officers for 1953-1954 were Brent Neilsen, president; Elizabeth Bergendoff, vice-president; Sherrill Bennett, secretary; and Margaret Raymond, treasurer.

"Parlez-vous francais?"

Row 1: Sherrill Tucker, Paula Schubert, Mary Ellen Sheppstrom, and Jane Farrow.
Row 2: Elizabeth Schwegler, Virginia Phillips, Benjamin Wiesman, and Irene Monroe.
Row 3: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Donna Dover, Barbara Goff, Jane Almquist, Ann Burgess, Brent Nielsen, Emil Guldenzopf, and Dave Parker.





Row 1: Delores Gralak, Pat Koenig, and Doris Martin.
Row 2: Evelyn Jinks, Juliann Simpson, and Carol Silvers.
Row 3: Pat Corbin, Diana Brawner, Nancy Duyvejonck, Adelaide Curtis, Margaret Raymond, and Pat Bishop.
Row 4: Courtney Cook, Lois Miller, Anne Budelier, Pat Ford, Sheldon Weiner, Pat Brattain, and Jackie Kirk.

"Oui, mademoiselle!"

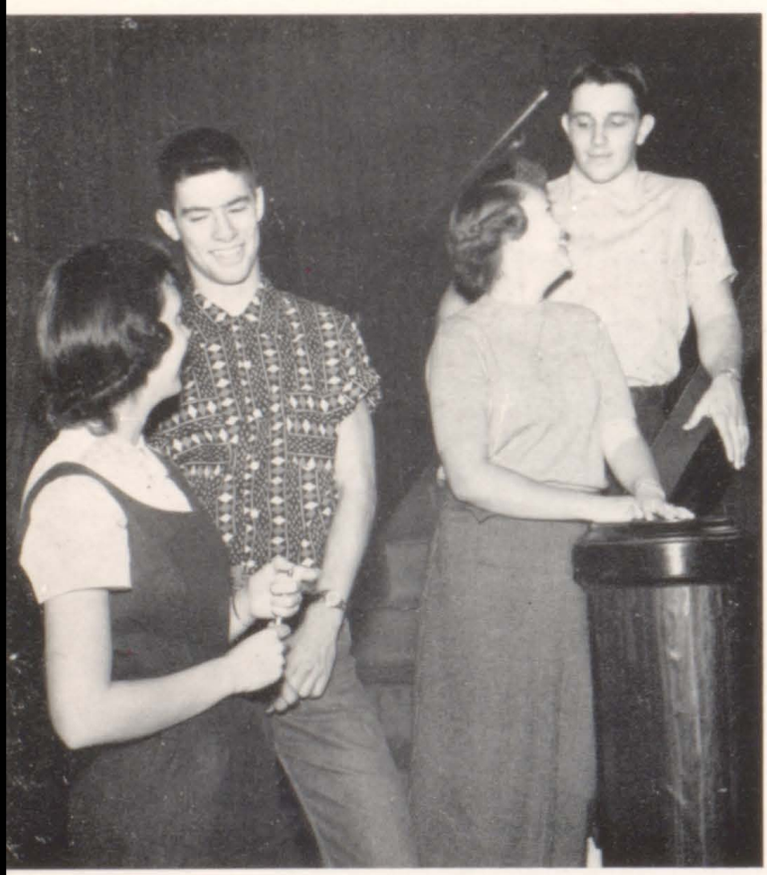
Row 1: Sherry Bennett, Benita Greenberg, Joy Saylor, and Miriam Herzog.
Row 2: Janice Arden, Rosemary Richardson, Sharon Johnson, and Lucia Connell.
Row 3: David Stone, Gary Simpson, Kay Fish, Nancy Porter, Fred Lear, Daryl Townsend, Wayne Waters, and Charles Searcy.





Row 1: Sandra Linder, Mary Beth Doden.
Row 2: Joe Poston, Jim Jamieson, Doris Martin, Irene Monroe, Diana Brasier, Susan Willming, Marlyn Kettering, Ann Seward, and Diann Speckhart.
Row 3: Fern Fuller, Sonya Nelson, Jane Farrow, Virginia Phillips, Jim Blackman, Ann Burgess, Joan Carlton, and Mary Ann Rundquist.
Row 4: Sue Althoff, Betty Hobson, Gary Maiwald, Dave Chambers, Dick Collins, Tom Nichol, Martin Katz, and Jerry Adams.

Dramatic arts develop poise



The purpose of the Dramatic club is to further interest and experience in acting and play production. The club meets after school on Wednesday, once a month, in the Little Theater.

The highlight of the Dramatic club's activities is the production of a play. This year, "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder was preesnted in the high school auditorium.

The total membership of 100 students consists of 50 boys and 50 girls and is limited to upperclassmen with some sophomores admitted through tryouts.

Officiating over the meetings this year were Robert Manhard, president; Ivor McGuire, vice-president; Peggy Billeter, secretary; and Nancy Jane Wilson, treasurer.

One-act plays and group skits were enacted by members of the club at several of the meetings.

The club sponsor is Miss E. Dorothy Peterson.

Nancy Wilson, Treasurer; Bob Manhard, President; Peggy Billeter, Secretary; and Ivor McGuire, Vice-president.



Row 1: Terry Aldrich, Erroll Zavett, Joyce Birkhahn, Caryl Marsh, Betty Durkee, Brent Nielsen, and George Sproul.

Row 2: Frances Kish, Mar Stai, Tom Washington, Nancy Wilson, Elizabeth Bergendoff, Karen Hanson, and Harry Lester.

Row 3: Charlene Stoit, Peggy Billeter, Joy Hodgins, Judy Westcott, Virginia McBride, Jim Soderberg, Milton Beeman, Billie Lee, and Don Manary.

Row 4: Jan Davis, Arthur Romans, Nadine Zimmerman, Delores Shefren, Carol Kish, Charles Mills, and Emil Guldenzopf.

Row 1: Vernon George, Tom Fryxell, Phil Van De Voorde, Jane Almquist, Ann Heberling, Jane Pearson, Bonita Peterson, Jo Ann Wittevrongel, and Peter Hronek.

Row 2: Fred Whitebook, Judy Rudasill, Paula Schubert, Kathy Hill, Inez Brown, Margaret Platt, Terry Johnson, and Wes Cantrall.

Row 3: Sarah Buck, Pat Huggins, Jean Carruthers, Ken Hooe, Diana Brawner, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Evelyn Jinks, and Marie Huntington.

Row 4: Dick Lovelace, Ivor McGuire, Bob Manhard, John Lorch, Ted Knudsen, and Jim Littig.







Row 1: David Bryant, Dwight Coffin, Margaret Warren, Anne Budelier, Arline Bohatka, Cecilyann Barta, Jay Gellerman, and Hugh Kuehl.

Row 2: Allan Bryant, Rita Garcia, Lynne Bloomberg, Deanna Brady, Glenda Powell, Joyce Nightingale, Ann Hendricks, Phyllis Hora.

Row 3: James Stodghill, Melody Schuldt, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Atkins, Diane Witt, Kathleen Verdegem, and Norma Osborne.

Mike Herrera, President; Clare Thomas, Vice-president; Beverly Daubert, Treasurer; and Rhoda Wistedt, Secretary.

Row 1: David Botts, Bill Leatherman, Leland Newman, Betty Wiederkehr, Jayne Atkinson, Sue Whitmore, Mike Herrera, and Nelvin Wistedt.

Row 2: Barbara Melone, Kay Atkinson, David Miles, Clare Thomas. Rosalie Simmons, and Karen Kane.

Row 3: Ronald Serandos, Maurice Kinser, Estelle Campos, Terry Lujan, Art Romans, Sandra Vehmeier, and Brian Jacobson.





Row 1: Dean Palmer, Bob Harding, Louise Coffler, Joann Elsbury, Marylee Thomas, Mary Ann Rundquist, Norma Clark, Theodora Grevas, and Fred Wittber.

Row 2: Beverly Collins, Judy Rossow, Ora Hutchinson, Nancy Cheney, Sandra Linder, Diann Speckhart, Sonja Anderson, and Milton Glick.

Row 3: Joy Kimmell, Joyce Scott, Su Ann Johnston, Kay Smith, Bonnie Grove, Serena Lutz, Janet Shaw, Janet McDermott, and Martin Katz.

Row 4: Sally Welch, Carol Nicholls, Sylvia Norris, Beverly Stuart, Carol Woehlk, Judy Davis, Donna Dulaney, and Doris Argo.

"Un poco de toto"

The purpose of the Pan-American league is to promote friendly relations between the countries of the Western hemisphere.

Boasting a membership of 145 students, the Rocky High league is the largest in the United States.

The league programs consist of speakers or colored movies dealing with the Latin-American countries. The outstanding speakers this year were foreign students from Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries attending Augustana and Marycrest colleges.

The highlight of every year's activities is the Christmas pinata party. The pinatas are made by Spanish students and are filled with candies and small gifts. A student is blindfolded and tries to hit the pinata with a stick. When he does, it breaks, and all the club members scramble for the prizes.

Row 1: Sherwin Goldberg, Richard Hogan, Tyrone O'Dell, June Swanson, Billie Lee, Arlene Delugish, Beverly Streeter, and Bill Edwards.

Row 2: Jack Couch, Bob Zimring, Robert Engh, Sheila James, Janet Wakeland, Jo Ann Valsoano, and Janice Rapley.

Row 3: Suera Weindruch, Carol Butler, Nanette Wangelin, Tom Edwards, Ivor McGuire, Ken Hooe, and Don Devinney.

Row 4: Gloria Greenberg, Janet Robb, Anne Kieffer, Mary Ann Roth, and Carole Speer.





"After the ball is over . . ."

Pan-American day (April 14) was celebrated April 11 with a banquet and program at Marycrest college. Members of all Quad-City leagues attended.

Officers were Mike Herrera, president; Clare Thomas, vice-president; Rhoda Wistedt, secretary; and Beverly Daubert, treasurer.

Miss Malvina M. Caloine and Miss Clara Fanakos are faculty sponsors of the club.

Row 1: Betty Hobson, Prudy Bileddo, Sharon Dhooge, Sharlene Anderson, Donna Jinks, Dick Collins. Ronald Herman, and Ronald Angle.

Row 2: Sue Althoff, Bara Friedman, Leilani Campbell, Evelyn Jinks, Mary Christensen, Dixie Quick, Sara Davis, Howard Nabors, and Terry Aldrich.

Row 3: Elizabeth Burgess, Margaret Platt, Betsy Kimble, Sue Keagle, Nadine Butler, Bob Kross, Erroll Zavett, and Jim Jamieson.

Row 4: Bob Lawrence, Jim Nielsen, Adelaide Curtis, Rella Shifren, Janet Weaver, and Sam Petersen.





Row 1: Nancy Miner, Gloria Warren, Phyllis Wise, Sandra Swanson, and Su Ann Johnston.
Row 2: Glenda Parks, Sally Langhinrichs, Carolyne Fanen, Lois Dobbler, Donna Houston, Bonnie Hill, Sereno Lutz, and Mary Ann Keminyffy.

"The way to a man's heart..."

This spring marks the end of the eighth year for the Future Homemakers of America at Rocky High.

The purpose of the group is to promote interest in homemaking activities and furnish an opportunity for group social activities.

The highlight of the year's activities was the annual Christmas dinner party in December.

Officers were Joan Boetje, president; Phyllis Bealer, vice - president; Judy Boetje, secretary; and Sandra Nowack, treasurer.



Norma Sparks, Vice - President; Sandra Nowack, Secretary; Joan Boetje, President; and Judy Boetje, Treasurer.

Row 1: Judy Ingold, Eileen McCombs, Sherrill Kannenberg, Sally Pannell, Barbara Henderson, Linda Sylvester, Caryl Marsh, and Dorothy Cramer.
Row 2: Donna Goff, Bonnie Findlay, Joy Kimmell, Marlys Bright, Shirley Dooley, LaVonne Peterson, Phyllis Bealer, and Elaro O'Dell.
Row 3: Joan Boetje, Judy Boetje, Sandra Nowack, and Norma Sparks.



"Youth takes a stand"



David Pippert, Secretary and Treasurer; Phil Hubbart, Co-President; and Ray Nolin, Co-President.

The Youth Forum centers its meetings around current affairs and events. Its members all participate in the meetings at some time or another in one of the panel discussions.

Subjects discussed this year included such topics as "Should the U. S. Adopt the Bricker Amendment to the Constitution?" "Should Red China Be Admitted to the UN?" and "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency."

1953-1954 officers were Phil Hubbart and Ray Nolin, co-presidents; and David Pippert, secretary.

Miss Kathryn Callihan is the faculty sponsor of the club.

Row 1: Courtney Cook, Martin Katz, Joy Wiederkehr, Bill Mergenthal, Bob Manhard, Juliann Simpson, Ann Shields, and Dave Weiner.

Row 2: Tom Fryxell, Erroll Zavett, Harlene Carlson, Sherwin Goldberg, Margaret Warren, Ray Findlay, and Dave Pippert.
Row 3: Vernon George, Peter Celms, Bob Edler, Ray Nolin, Phil Hubbart, Brent Nielsen, and Ken Lebermann.



D. O. students form club

A newly-formed organization at Rocky High is the D.O. club. It is made up of Diversified Occupations students who attend school in the mornings and work during the afternoons.

D.O. club officers this year were Beverly Street, president; Earl Baker, vice-president; Betty Raymond, secretary; and Gene Shrader, treasurer.

The club meets the second Tuesday evening of each month, but besides these meetings there are many social get-togethers.

In December, the members of the organization contributed $17 for a Chirstmas basket to a needy family in Rock Island.

John L. Bevill is the club sponsor.



Betty Raymond, Secretary; Beverly Street, President; Gene Shradar, Treasurer; Dick Johnson, Activity Committee Chairman; Don Lawson, Program Chairman; and Earl Baker, Vice-president.

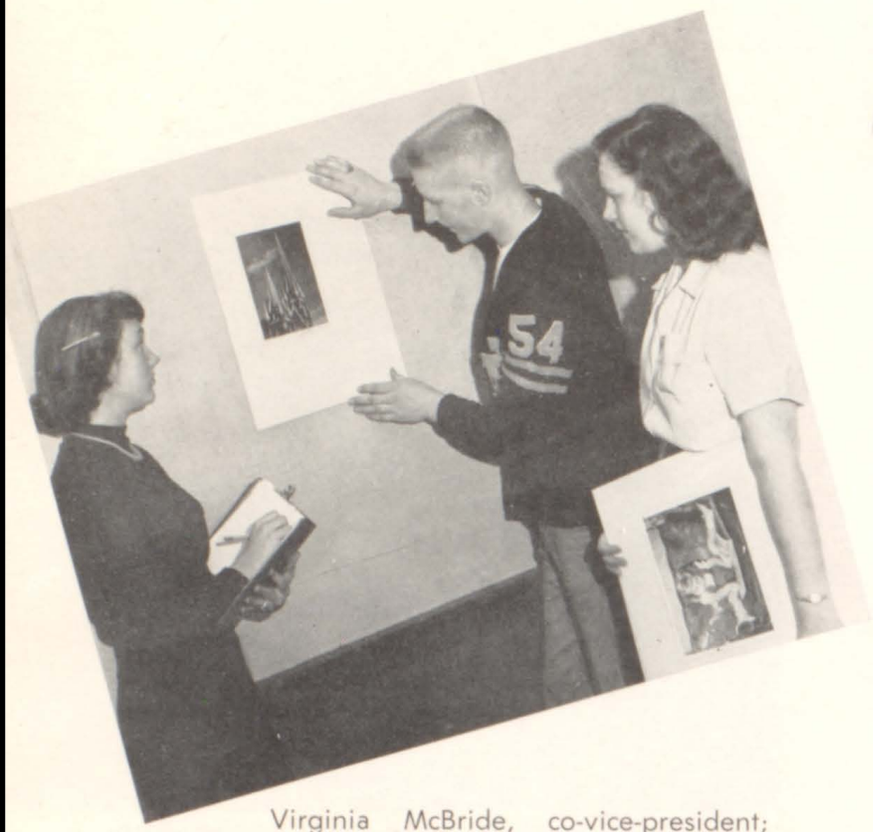


Row 1: Jack Youngs , Gene Stafford, Dan Potter, Dick Butts, Ed Whitcomb, Jim Rosenthal, Darrell Sutton, and Walter Boll.

Row 2: Jim Handley, Jack Burgess, Gene Shradar, Earl Baker, Beverly Street, Betty Raymond, Judy Ransom, Janet Stromer, Ed Foss, Jim Anderson, Richard Johnson, and Richard Barnett.

Row 3: Jack Roberts, Charles Cullett, Jack Lester, Dick Duffin, Don Kell, Don Lawson, Dennis Swenson, Jack McDowell, John Sebben, Warren Walsh, Joe Schuch, William Withrow, Delbert Clayton, and Gene Bain.

Camera club snaps



Virginia McBride, co-vice-president; Roland Stoleson, President; and Nancy Arch, Secretary.

Absent from picture: Jim Buncher, Co-Vice-president.

This year many things were achieved by the Camera club, among them the purchase of a new photograph enlarger and a speed grafic camera with flash attachments.

Another achievement was the printing and selling of Homecoming booklets. These booklets contained pictures of the football team, the cheerleaders, and the Homecoming royalty.

The club's members were also on hand at all the home basketball games to manage the concession stands for the hungry fans.

By selling concessions and Homecoming booklets, the club was able to finance an out-of-town trip in the spring of the year.

Row 1: Miriam Herzog, Catherine MacLean, Charlene Stoit, Arline Bohatka, Fred Benson, Sylvia Dunn, Arlene Delugish, and Anne Budelier.

Row 2: Avrom Goldfarb, Clyde Clark, Dave Weiner, Tom Fryxell, John Lorch, Barbara Faur, Saundra Page, and Bertha Severt.

Row 3: Bill Warzinski, Ronald Neal, La Monte Koonts, Dick Plank, Sherwin Goldberg, Don Wilson, and Barbara Claussen.

Row 4: Roger Mayhew, Martin Reichenthal, Joe Westerdale, Ken Lebermann, Ronald Deardoff, David Miles, and Garry Rodgers.



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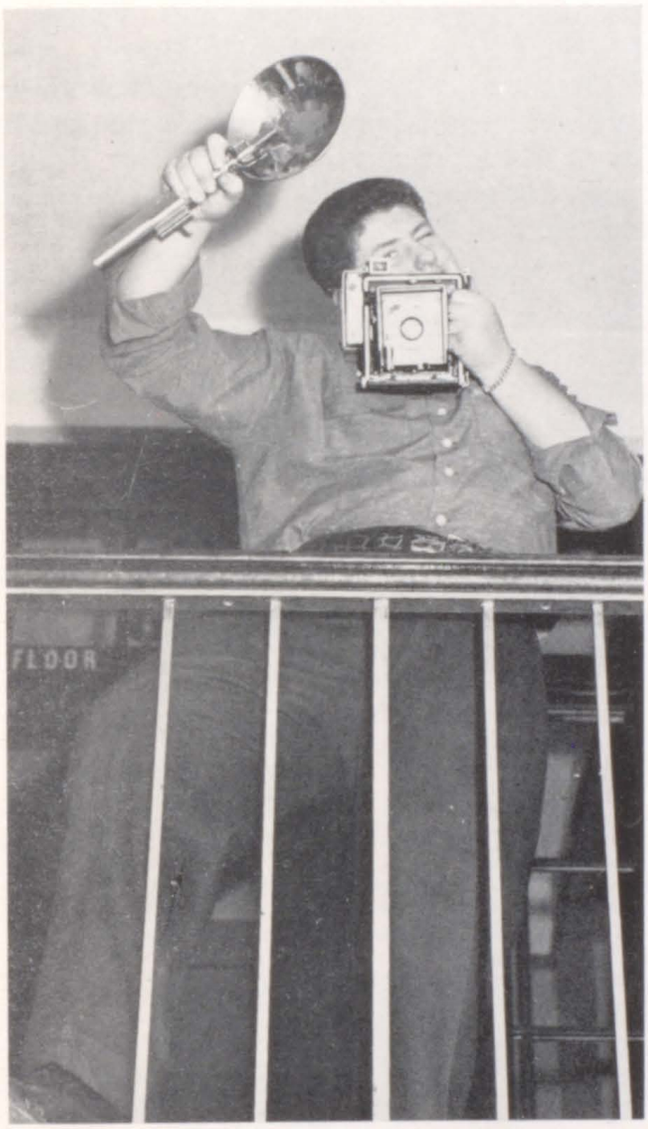


Better luck next time, boys!

Photography contests were held several times and many fine pictures were entered. Ribbons were given to the winners of these contests.

Officers serving this year were Roland Stoleson, president; Jim Buncher and Virginia McBride, vice-presidents; and Nancy Arch, secretary.

Two members of the Camera club took several pictures for the Crimson Crier and the Watchtower. They were Ronald Neal and Marty Reichenthal.



How to take a picture in 10 easy lessons



Smile!!

"Follow the trail--



Row 1: Carol Kish, Pat Schad, Caryl Marsh, Bonita Peterson, and Judy Rudasill.
Row 2: Karen Hanson, La Monte Koonts, Jim Poston, and Harold Teuscher.

A club whose meetings center on historical and current happenings is the Blackhawk Tribe. The Tribe was organized in 1928 and meets the second Tuesday of each month. Membership is limited because of the large number of students desiring to belong. Any sophomore may join the club, but juniors and seniors can become members by invitation only. This year 131 students were members.

The activities of the Blackhawk Tribe were planned by a council of nine members and by the "chief," Ted Knudsen; "sachem" (vice-president), Jean Carruthers; and "keeper of the birch bark" (secretary-treasurer), Karin Youngberg. This year's council members were Karen Hanson, Carol Kish, LaMonte Koonts, Caryl Marsh, Bonita Peterson, Jim Poston, Judy Rudasill, Patricia Schad, and Harold Teuscher.

The year was highlighted by the annual Christmas party and Smorgasbord in December. This year the club sponsored a Twirp dance and the "Mr. He of Rock Island High School" contest.

Sponsors of the organization were P. J. Martin, Aeilt E. Sents, and John H. Shantz.

The motto of the Tribe is "Follow the Trail of History."

Row 1: Virginia McBride, Arline Bohatka, Jean Carruthers, Jan Davis, Pat Huggins, Ted Knudsen, David Stephenson, Margaret Warren, Pat Schad, Sandra Feeley, Eilaro O'Dell, and Irma Wittlake.
Row 2: Juliann Simpson, Lois Miller, Joy Saylor, Ann Heberling, Paula Schubert, Sherrill Tucker, Jean Williams, Karin Youngberg, Delores Shefren, Anne Budelier, Sharon Stoleson, Edith Miller, and Linnea Stone.
Row 3: Fred Lear, Janice Melow, Caryl Marsh, Charlene Stoit, Roland Stoleson, Dave Parker, Gary Cross, Don Devinney, Jim Collins, Jack Ullemeyer, Daryl Townsend, Ann Shields, Sheila Jackson, Nancy Funk, and Donna Stewart.



the trail of history"



Jean Carruthers, Sachem; Ted Knudsen, Chief; and Karin Youngberg, Keeper of the Birchbark.



Row 1: Elaine Wright, Suzon Weis, Kathy Hill, Sarah Buck, Dianna Steen, Carmen Berchekas, Jo Ann Kleinau, Nancy Booras, Pat Carrigan, Miriam Herzog, Dawn Kohlhase, and Joy Hodgins.

Row 2: Dan Teuscher, David Hill, Janice Sersig, Sally Schmacht, Elizabeth Bergendoff, Beverly Daubert, Betsy Kimble, Elizabeth Burgess, Sue Keagle, Catherine MacLean, Harlene Carlson, Mary Niles, and Judy Westcott.

Row 3: Dave La Mere, Dick Jennings, Dick Lovelace, Bill Allred, James Soderberg, John Huff, Tom Fryxell, Ken Lebermann, Joyce Birkhahn, Inez Brown, Leona Calhoun, Sally Welch, and Shirley Teel.

Row 1: Doris McGuire, Karen Kane, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Beverly Collins, Judy Russow, Gay Lowry, Elizabeth Childers, Paula Youngberg, Regina Stoneking, Donna McGinnis, and Jackie Whitmore.

Row 2: Betty Slaughter, Frances McAllister, Pauline Mauser, Mary Beth Doden, Betty Johnson, Bara Friedman, Sue Althoff, Ann Burgess, Jane Pearson, Diana Brawner, Virginia Phillips, and Mary Fields.

Row 3: Anne Kieffer, Sharon Williams, Evelyn Kaminsky, Carole McKinley, Dwight Coffin, Milton Beeman, Jack Holmes, Allan Bryant, Jim Stodghill, Martin Katz, Phil Hubbart, and Nanette Wangelin.





Row 1: Ed Praet, Clint Foster, John Wells, La Monte Koonts, Paul Rausch, Don Devinney, Bill McCabe, and Darrell Ahlberg.
Row 2: Bill Burns, Gil Peterson, Stan Heth, Al Shank, Lester Wiederkehr, Merlin Hill, and Dave Lundy.
Row 3: John Kieffer, Dave La Mere, Bob Kirby, Roland Stoleson, Ted Knudsen, Duane Parks, and Rex Woods.

We've got the coach, we've got the team

George White, Secretary; Tom Scheuerman, Treasurer; Dick Hendrickson, President; Ivor McGuire and Harry Biehl, co-Vice-presidents.



The Rock Island high school Lettermen's club sponsored three big events during the 1953-1954 school year.

During the basketball season a faculty-lettermen game was held, and in the spring two junior high track meets were sponsored by the club.

The organization, under the supervision of Director of Athletics H. V. Almquist, used much of the proceeds from these events to pay for the press box in the school stadium.

Officers this year were Dick Hendrickson, president; Ivor McGuire and Harry Biehl, vice-presidents; George White, secretary; and Tom Scheuerman, treasurer.

Any boy earning a major letter in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf, cross-country, or wrestling automatically becomes a member of the club.



Row 1: Jerry Trimble, Ray Findlay, Allen Utke, Jerry MacBeth, Jim Bjorklund, Ronald Herman, Gary Cross, and Merwin Moody.

Row 2: Colbert Huff, Dennis Sheets, Don Hart, Bill Bartman, Art Gilmore, Charles Mills, Bob Conklin, and Lowell Sweatt.

Row 3: Bob Edler, Jerry Thomas, Jim Venable, Jim Stodghill, Milton Beeman, Gene Ingram, and Jim Collins.

Row 1: Gene Monte, Dick Steele, Bob Manhard, Tommy Thompson, and Bob Barnes.

Row 2: Dick Jennings, Harry Lester, Jerry Wright, Bill Mergenthal, Bruce Magnuson, and Daryl Townsend.

Row 3: Dick Boarts, Jerry Janecke, Tom Edwards, Fred Whitebook, Jim Smith, and Fred Lear.



We've got the pep, we've got the steam!



Margaret Raymond, Secretary; Anne Porter, Vice-President; Bonita Peterson, President; and Nancy Perkins, Treasurer.

Among the "infant" organizations at Rock Island high school is the Pep club, which was established in 1953 by Miss Faynelle Haehn, who is now the sponsor.

During the football season the members sat in a special section on the east side of the stadium and cheered as a group. The club sold Rock Island headscarves embossed with an RI and the words Rock Island.

Basketball season found the club members in white blouses and new red and gold hats. With block cards the various cheers were spelled out as they were given by the cheerleaders. Basketball pins with "Rock Island, 1954" printed on them were sold during the season. The club also sponsored the Basket Ball, the first after-game dance.

Leading the club in 1953-54 were Bonita Peterson, president; Anne Potter, vice-president; Margaret Raymond, secretary; and Nancy Perkins, treasurer.

Row 1: Mary Beardslee, Carol Huntley, Pat Hawkins, Estelle Campos, Sherry Johnson, Janice Arden, Mary Ann Biscontine, Ina Kay Sherwood, Leona Calhoun, Inez Brown, and Clare Thomas.

Row 2: Carol Hoffman, Donna McGinnis, Sheila James, Benita Greenberg, Joyce Pratt, Dorothy Hines, Janet Robb, Irma Wittlake, Sheila Swift, Carol Dierks, Carol Pahl, and Viola McCracken.

Row 3: Janet Shaw, Mona Grissom, Ida Officer, Deanie Lomas, Barbara Melone, Theodora Grevas, Sarah Buck, Carol Kish, Joyce Birkhahn, Bonnie Hill, Beverly Stuart, Sandra Feeley, Marylee Thomas, and Aceine Sherwood.





Row 1: Betty Durkee, Suera Weindruch, Karin Youngberg, Jean Williams, Paula Schubert, Sherrill Tucker, Jackie Whitmore, Donna Seaton, Elizabeth Burgess, Beverly Daubert, Ann Heberling, and Anne Kieffer.

Row 2: Nancy Wilson, Pat Huggins, Judy Grear, Barbara Estess, Mary Ann Keminyffy, Kay Grems, Myrna Stotts, Kay Watkins, Jacqueline Letts, Marilyn Moran, Elizabeth Childers, Sally Schmacht, and Joan Starr.

Row 3: Jean Caruthers, Sherry Bennett, Marilyn Kettering, Janet Saylor, Jo Ann Arzdorf, Joan Carlton, Delores De Smet, Sharon Stoleson, Sheila Jackson, Linnea Stone, Nancy Funk, Janet Weaver, Mary Beth Doden, Lynne Bloomberg, and Betty Slaughter.



Row 1: Barbara Goff, Joy Hodgins, Kathy Hill, Jan Davis, Patsy O'Melia, Judy Westcott, Donna Goff, Alma Street, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Lucy Bolt, Charlene Russell, and Jo Ann Jones.

Row 2: Judy Van Colen, Phyllis Goldman, Marlys Bright, Shirley Thompson, Valerie Olsson, Edith Miller, Gay Lowry, Paula Youngberg, Ann Burgess, Sue Althoff, Betty Hobson, Judy Rudasill, and Janet Stromer.

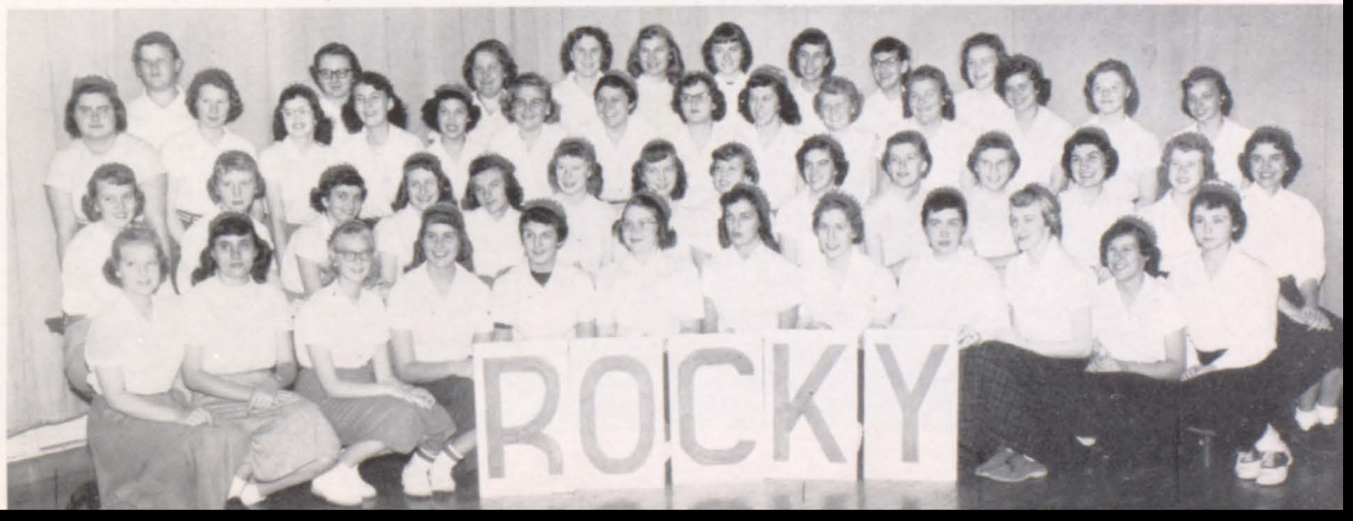
Row 3: Virginia Hines, Vera Jennings, Delores Lienard, Shirley Kimmell, Lucy Hobbs, Sharon Williams, Pat Soelzer, Marlene Kreps, Carole McKinley, Diana Raisbeck, Evelyn Kaminsky, Donna Allison, Frances Kish, and Joann Burwell.

Row 1: Loretta Rhodes, Nancy Sampson, Sue Keagle, Betsy Kimble, Bara Friedman, Carol Klove, Pat Jones, Mabel Butcher, Susan Baillie, Pat Carrigan, Helen Lyons, and Marie Huntington.

Row 2: Shirley Teel, Jean Christensen, Ila Herbig, Donna Larson, Jackie Kirk, Maxine Elliott, Catherine MacLean, Beverly Burwell, Rosemary King, Janice Melow, Roberta Roberts, Irene Monroe, Jane Pearson, and Margaret Platt.

Row 3: Frances McAllister, Evelyn Jinks, Beverly Shepherd, Pat Bebber, Anita Anderson, Sandy Johnson, Nancy Lundgren, Verlene Bunning, Claudine Drovesky, Sharon Maring, Pauline Mauser, Doris Martin, Diann Speckhart, and Joan Boetje.

Row 4: Sharon Stromer, Sally Welch, Sandra Gillette, Caroline Weaver, Ann Nelson, Jayne Atkinson, Kay Atkinson, Norma Clark, and Nancy Ende.



Activities







BAND
ORCHESTRA
GLEE CLUB
DEBATE
DECLAMATION
CYC
Y-CANTEEN
PLAYS
RADIO STAFF
CRIMSON CRIER
WATCHTOWER
HOMECOMING
STUDENT ASSISTANTS
JUNIOR ROTARIANS
DAR AWARD
SENIOR ACTIVITIES



The band, attired in their uniforms,

Band completes 25th



Charles Searcy, Jerry Pealstrom, Jim Handley, Jim Schulz, Charles Cullett, and Dick Butts.

With the close of the 1953-1954 school year, the Rock Island high school concert and marching band concluded its 25th year under the direction of George A. Berchekas.

During the football season, the band rehearsed three mornings a week from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in order to present its marching maneuvers for the spectators at half-time. The captain of the twirlers, Donna Stuart, led the band at the football games and also in the Christmas parade. Donna's assistant was Virginia Greer. The other twirlers were Carmen Berchekas, Betty Durkee, Bonnie Grove, Marlene



prepare for their fall concert

year under Berchekas

Lind, Joy Saylor, and Patricia Schad.

The fall concert, given in December, featured Bill Allred with a trombone solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland." Also on the program was Bill McCabe with a cornet solo, "Stormy Weather."

The spring concert featured Nancy Hasselberg at the piano and Jim Meeker with a cornet solo.

Managers of the band for 1953-54 were Carmen Berchekas, Harriet Hanson, and Roland Stoleson.

The band, which has 90 members, was divided into two classes: one met first period, and the other met second period.



Majorettes take time out for a half-time pose

Now we are one



The newly-formed orchestra poses

Although Rock Island's junior high schools have had orchestras for five years, the senior high orchestra was just organized last fall by George A. Berchekas, director of instrumental music.

The orchestra is composed of wind instruments from the band and fifteen string instruments. The officers this year were Sally Vellenga, manager; Joy Kimmell, assistant manager; and Sharon Stoleson, announcer.

Programs which the orchestra appeared in included the fall and spring band concerts, a tour of the four junior high schools on March 24, and the Orchestra festival held at Galesburg Senior high school on March 27.

Orchestra in action at Glee Club winter concert



We aim to please

Again this year, the music department was represented by two bands which played at school activities. The Dance band, sponsored by Robert L. Maurus, played at school assemblies, after - basketball - game dances, an exchange assembly with Moline, and private dances. The band members appeared in blue jackets which were bought this year, and they featured their theme song, "Sentimental Journey."

On the comical side was the Corn band which added to school spirit by playing at basketball games and pep assemblies. Some of the features of the Corn band were the costumes they appeared in and the special lyrics they wrote for their songs.



Bob Harding, Bill McCabe, Harry Lester, Jack Swann, Bill Allred, and Achiel Dupont.

Row 1: Jim Venable, Richard Engstrom, Leona Inman, Donna Hicks, and Jay Gellerman.

Row 2: Virginia Parr, pianist; Ann Nelson, vocalist; Bob Harding, Barton Ford, Jim Meeker, Bill McCabe, and Harry Lester.





Row 1: Sherry Bennett, Nancy Lessman, Harlene Carlson, Sally Schmacht, Inez Brown, Rosemary King, and Norma Livingston.

Row 2: Theodora Grevas, Jo Ann Arzdorf, Maxine Elliott, Ann Nelson, Carole McKinley, Valerie Olsson, and Sarah Buck.

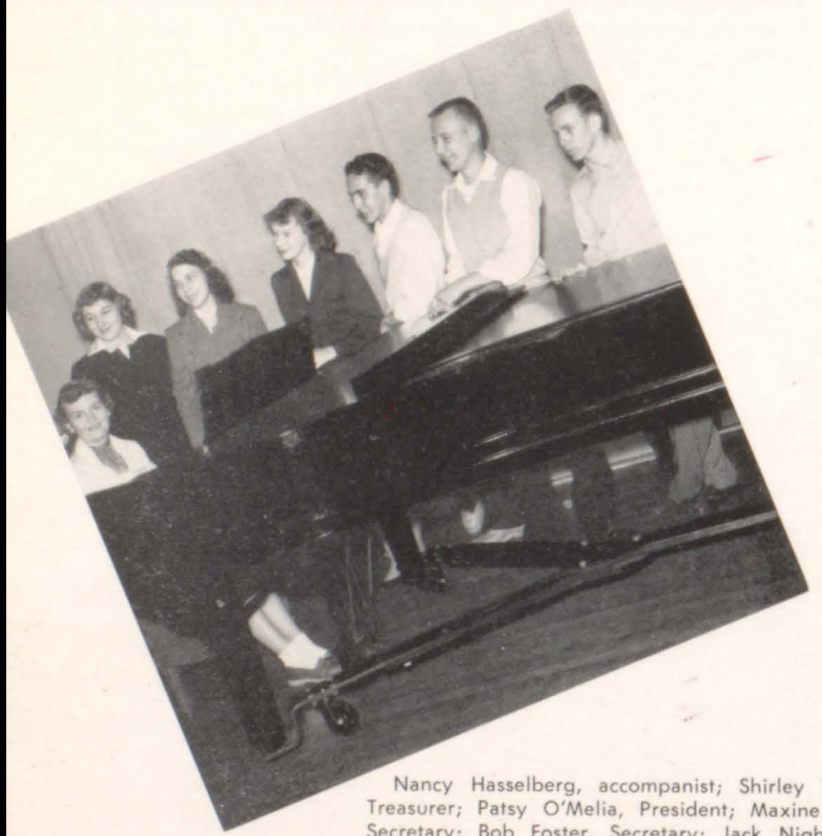
Row 3: Merlin Hill, Fred Lear, Art Bohl, Donald Lancaster, Dick Hartung, Charles Klyber, and Don Hart.

Row 4: Don Anders, Jim Bjorklund, Don Stein, Bob Foster, Eddie Alderson, Bob Thompson, Ken Mangelsdorf, and Bill Close.

"Robin Hood" highlights

The Rock Island high school vocal music department, under the direction of Robert L. Maurus, consists of the senior glee club, girls' glee club, barbershop chorus, light opera chorus, and two music theory classes. The barbershop chorus was organized this year and is made up of 40 boys. Smaller groups in the music department include the girls' trio consisting of Sherrill Bennett, Inez Brown, and Ann Nelson.

In the boys' quartet are Don Anders, Bob Harper, Don Hart, and Don Stein.



Nancy Hasselberg, accompanist; Shirley Walters, Treasurer; Patsy O'Melia, President; Maxine Elliott, Secretary; Bob Foster, Secretary; Jack Nightingale, President; and James Ellis, Treasurer.



Row 1: Elizabeth Childers, Patsy O'Melia, Sharon Williams, Janis Kirby, Jan Davis, Shirley Walters, and Pat Kretsch.
Row 2: Marlene Kreps, Elizabeth Schwegler, Pat Jones, Cleo Selhost, Janice Arden, Nancy Hasselberg, and Dianna Steen.
Row 3: Norman Goldis, Jim McNerny, Dave Stanton, Don Young, Jim Eaton, James Ellis, and Janice Smirles.
Row 4: Allen Livingston, Daryl Townsend, Reggie Larson, Bob Harper, Clyde Clark, Jack Nightingale, and Harold Teuscher.

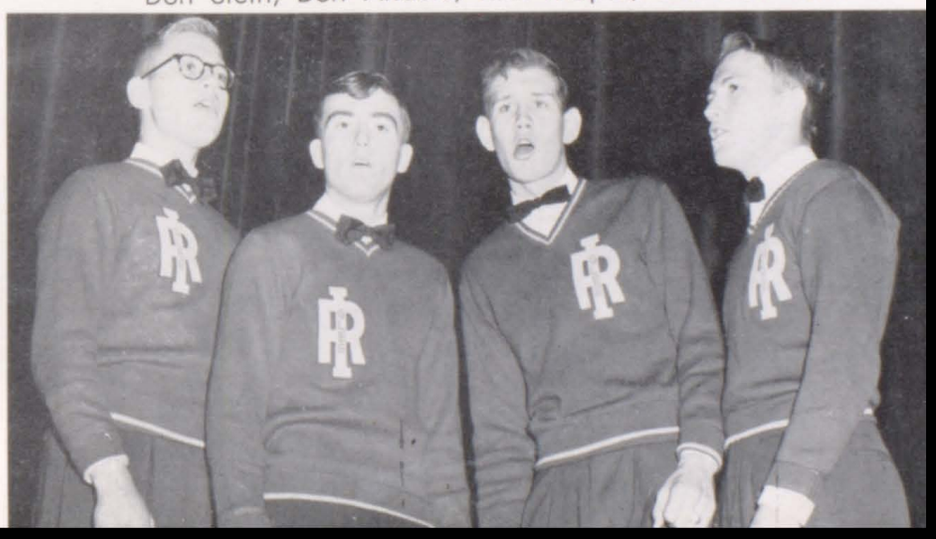
glee club season



"Winter Serenade," the annual winter concert, was presented on Dec. 17. The senior glee club, wearing robes, opened the program singing both sacred and secular songs. Appearing in formals, the girls' glee club sang a medley of Christmas tunes for the second part of the program. The light opera chorus presented "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" which included a pantomime. The cantata

Sherry Bennett, Ann Nelson, and Inez Brown.

Don Stein, Don Anders, Bob Harper, and Don Hart.





Row 1: Nancy Predmore, Virginia Anderson, Barbara Estess, Bonnie Hill, Carol Butler, Director Robert L. Maurus, Pauline Overton, Verlene Bunning, Juliann Simpson, Janice Hocker, and Betty Cummings.
Row 2: Addriennie Whicker, Dorothy Hines, Carol Oyler, Roberta Ennis, Emily Fulli, Sally Langhinrichs, Beverly Daubert, Sue Keagle, Pat Bishop, and Alma Street.
Row 3: Virginia Durham, Kay Joy, Anita Hultgren, Wanita Hultgren, Diane Witt, Su Ann Johnston, Jo Ann Jones, Donna Houston, Barbara Davis, and Virginia Parr.
Row 4: Beverly Pirkl, Sherrill Kannenberg, Charlotte Reese, Catherine MacLean, Carolyne Farren, Barbara Melone, Betsy Kimble, Caroline Weaver, Shirley Houston, Judy Burge, Lora Calhoun, Donna McGinnis, Carol Klove, and Kathleen Verdegem.

"Childe Jesus" was sung by the senior glee club with a pantomime presented by the girls' glee club.

This year the senior glee club and the girls' glee club sang at East Moline high school, Clinton high school, and the Easter sunrise service at Wharton fieldhouse, as well as for several of our own school assemblies. The light opera chorus sang on WOC-TV and at Augustana college.

The senior glee club presented the operetta, "Robin Hood," on March 31 and April 1. Soloists were Don Anders, Jim Barbre, Jan Davis, Bob Harper, Don Hart, Ann Nelson, Jack Nightingale, Valerie Olsson, Don Stein, and Don Young.

Officers of the senior glee club this year were presidents, Jack Nightingale and Patsy O'Melia; secretaries, Maxine Elliott and Bob Foster; treasurers, Jim Ellis and Shirley Walters. Officers of the girls' glee club were president, Virginia Parr; secretary, Virginia Anderson; and treasurer, Sonia Anderson.

A senior and girls' glee club banquet completed activities for the year.

Girls' Glee Club in Christmas program, "Winter Serenade"



"Resolved: That the President should be elected by a direct vote of the people." This was the 1953-1954 nationwide topic for all high school debate teams.

With Ray Nolin and Phil Hubbart speaking in the affirmative and Norman Lefstein and Marty Katz in the negative, Rock Island had a very successful year.

Dec. 5, at the Geneseo invitational with 12 schools participating, Rocky High debaters emerged with five wins and three losses. Two months later, the team had improved considerably and placed second at the Augustana invitational in which 31 schools participated. Their record was eleven wins and one loss. Feb. 20, the team placed first in the Northwest conference with eight wins and no losses.

Alternate debaters were Bob Edler, affirmative, and Bob Manhard, negative.

The debaters were coached by P. J. Martin.



Bob Edler and Phil Hubbart preparing their arguments.

Northwest conference champs

Bob Manhard, Bill Mergenthal, Courtney Cook, and Nanette Wangelin.





Norman Lefstein, Martin Katz, Ray Nolin, and Phil Hubbart.



Row 1: Barbara Estess, Betty Wiley, Harriet Sears, Norma Osborn, Margaret Platt, Jane Pearson, Mar Stai, Frances Kish, Prudy Bileddo, Jayne Atkinson, Kay Atkinson, and Suera Weindruch.
Row 2: Delores Shefren, Betty Durkee, Paula Youngberg, Gay Lowry, Nanette Wangelin, Donna McGinnis, Jackie Whitmore, Clare Thomas, Sereno Lutz, Irene Monroe, Wanda Chambers, and Sue Althoff.
Row 3: Betty Hobson, Deanna Moody, Barbara Hotchkiss, Patricia Hulett, Virginia Phillips, Jan Davis, Sandra Linder, Peggy Billeter, Linnea Stone, Deanna Brady, Sylvia Dunn, Leilani Mead, and Mary Ann Kemenyffy.
Row 4: Diann Speckhart, Ann Burgess, Arlene Delugish, Diana Brasier, Mary Beth Doden, Nancy Wilson, Mary Ann Rundquist, Ann Seward, Dixie Quick, Sharon McGovern, and Dolores Gralak.

Speech students enter declamation contest

Rock Island high school was host to the Girls' Declamation contest on Nov. 7. About one hundred and fifty girls were entered in the three divisions: serious readings, comedy readings, and oratory.

The finals of the contest were held in the evening, and no school was permitted to have more than three entries in the finals of each division.

Ann Burgess took second place and Betty Durkee third in serious reading. First in comedy went to Nancy Jane Wilson and fourth to Jane Pearson. Jan Davis was awarded third in oratory.

A similiar contest was held for the boys several weeks later.

In serious reading Ted Knudsen took first, Peter Hronek second, with Wesley Cantrall and Kenneth Hooe tied for fourth. Arthur Romans was awarded third in comedy. Thomas Fryxell placed second and Martin Katz third in oratory.

Row 1: Martin Katz, Marvin Bergwall, Wes Cantrall, Tom Fryxell, George Sproul, and Brent Nielsen.
Row 2: Jerry Adams, Billie Lee, Pete Hronek, Vernon George, Terry Johnson, Ted Knudsen, Bob Manhard, Kenneth Hooe, Art Romans, and Emil Guldenzopf.



The CYC, besides being open to students Wednesday and Friday evenings, sponsored the annual Snow Ball, held Dec. 27 at the Rock Island Masonic Temple.

Mrs. George C. Kieffer was head sponsor of the CYC, and Jerry Wheeler was chairman of the high school committee.

"And then she said . . ."



For that after-game enjoyment



Y-Canteen, held on Saturday nights, was sponsored by Dale Holmgrain of the YMCA and Mrs. Ruth Aurelius of the YWCA. Bonita Peterson was the chairman of the high school committee.

Outstanding dances of the year were the Football Victory dance and the St. Patrick's Day dance.

Tickets, please!

"Our Town" is dramatic club play



Emily and George's wedding

Taking time out for refreshment



On Friday, Nov. 20, Miss E. Dorothy Peterson, director, and a cast of nearly fifty Dramatic club members presented the first play of the 1953-1954 season.

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" takes place in Grovers Corners, N. H., in the early 1900's. Its plot centers around the everyday lives of two families and covers a period of fourteen years.

Robert Manhard, cast as stage manager, narrated the play.

Portraying the Webbs were Nancy Wilson, Ivor McGuire, Peggy Billeter, and Jack Smith. Their neighbors, the Gibbs family, were played by Betty Durkee, Kenneth Hooe, Theodore Knudsen, and Diana Brawner.

Juniors present comedy-- "Stag Line"

When the youngest daughter of a family attempts to manage her sister's wedding, amusing situations arise.

This was the case in "Stag Line," a teen-age comedy, presented by members of the Junior class on March 9.

Maudie Mason succeeded in getting into more trouble than she had expected when she tackled a wedding, Ronald from Europe, and Mac, the best man.

Davy, Maudie's stand-by, was always around, wanted or not. Mac and Ronald became ardent members of the "stag line" before the confusion ended.

The bride and groom put up with a great deal before everything was straightened out.

How the wedding finally came about proved to be very interesting and entertaining.



Maudie and Davy take time out for a dance

Females have buzz session





Scene from "What a Life!"

Speech classes practice what they learn

"Ladies of the Mop" is a one-act comedy about women behind the scenes of a large theatrical production. Those taking part in the play, which was presented for an assembly program, were Ann Burgess, Diana Brawner, Diana Brasier, and Sue Michaelsen.

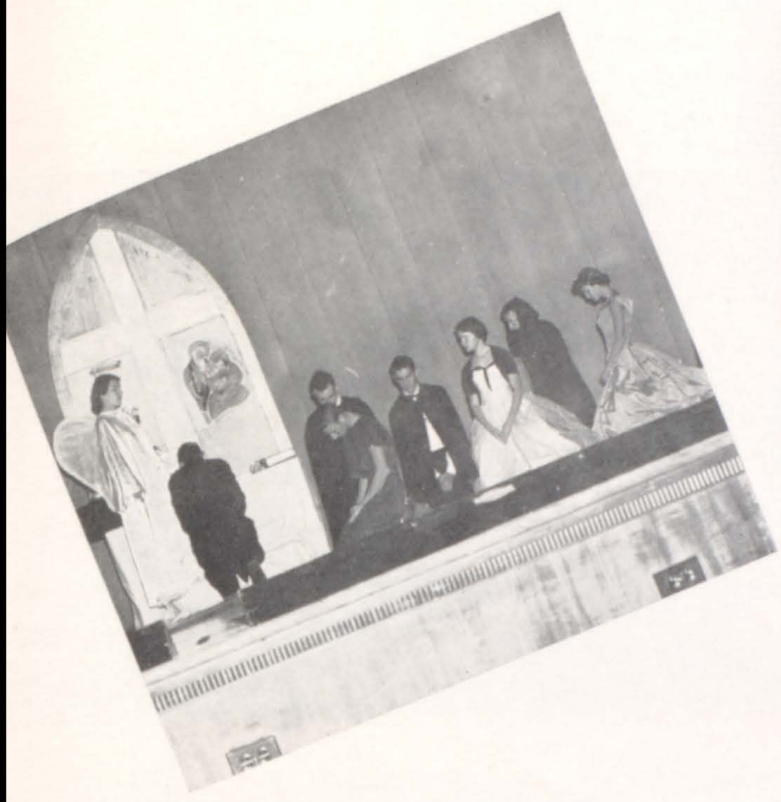
What a life! That's what Jack Smith as Henry Aldrich thought as everything seemed to go wrong in the Speech II comedy, "What a Life." The play took place in the principal's office at Central high school.

"Why the Chimes Rang," a pantomime from the play of the same name, was presented for the annual Speech class Christmas assmbly. Those taking part were Milton Beeman, Joan Carlton, Ken Hooe, Ted Knudsen, Billie Lee, Harry Lester, Judy Rudasill, Phil Van De Voorde, and Judy Westcott. The narrator was Jean Carruthers.



Henry Aldrich and his girl

"Why the Chimes Rang"





Scrub women lament their state

"The Long Christmas Dinner" — State Speech contest play





Jo Carruthers, Paula Youngberg, Gay Lowry, Bob Edler, Shirley Walters, Bill Mergenthal, Bonnie Peterson, Jean Carruthers, and Pat Huggins.



Doris Martin, Martin Katz, Caryl Marsh, Irma Wittlake, David Hill, Ray Nolin, Nanette Wangelin, Donna McGinnis, Kathy Hill, Mary Beth Doden, and Phil Hubbart.

Radio club plans programs

The Radio club, under the leadership of P. J. Martin, completed its 20th successful year at Rock Island high school.

During the year the Radio staff, composed of some 30 members, participated in numerous educational programs on WHBF and WHBF-TV, Rock Island. These programs were produced and presented by the members in order to give them experience in radio and television work.

In addition to preparing these programs, the club sponsored the Homecoming assembly which proved to be one of the finest assemblies of the 1953-1954 school year.

Eligibility for being a member is based upon scholastic standing and upon recommendations of the faculty. Every staff member is given various jobs. Examples of such jobs are announcing, directing, performing, and writing scripts.

By selling programs during the football season, the club was able to take a trip to Chicago; and any other money collected during the year was invested in radio equipment.

Students excel in state speech contest

Capturing second place in the district speech contest Saturday, Feb. 27, at United Township high school in East Moline, Rock Island high school speech students marched into the sectional contest March 13 at Peoria Woodruff high school, Peoria. The state finals were held at the University of Illinois.

District winners were Robert Manhard, first in oratorical declamation; William Mergenthal, first in radio speaking; and Nancy Jane Wilson, first in original monologue.

Second place in serious play reading went to Terry Johnson. Third place winners were Lucia Connell, extemporaneous verse reading; Thomas Fryxell, original oration; and Arthur Romans, comedy play reading. Nanette Wangelin represented Rock Island in extemporaneous speaking.

Rock Island's play, "The Long Christmas Dinner," (Thornton Wilder) received fourth place. Included in the cast were Peggy Billeter, Diana Brawner, Ann Burgess, Wesley Cantrall, Jan Davis, Betty Durkee, Ken Hooe, Peter Hronek, Ted Knudsen, Ivor McGuire, Jane Pearson, and Jackie Whitmore.

The varsity debate squad did not compete in the district contest but advanced to sectional competition. Members of the squad were Phil Hubbart, Martin Katz, Norman Lefstein, and Ray Nolin.



Nancy Wilson, Lucia Connell, Bob Manhard, Art Romans, Terry Johnson, and Tom Fryxell.



Row 1: Bill Mergenthal, Nanette Wangelin, and Bob Manhard.

Row 2: Ray Nolin, Martin Katz, Norman Lefstein, Phil Hubbart, and Bob Edler.

Crimson Crier staffs



Row 1: Sherrill Tucker, Paula Schubert, Nadine Zimmerman, Nancy Wilson, and Charlene Stoit.
Row 2: Dolores Shefren, Marvin Vinar, Judy Rudasill, John Lowitz, Catherine Mac Lean, Bonnie Peterson, Ann Wagner, and Betty Youngvorst.
Row 3: Dick Lovelace, Rex Woods, David Stephenson, Daryl Townsend, Roland Stoleson, Billie Lee, Dennis Sheets, Don Young, Marilyn Mangels, and Janice Sersig.



Row 1: Paula Schubert, Head Proofreader; Betty Youngvorst, Fourth-Page Editor; and Bonnie Peterson, Business Manager.
Row 2: David Stephenson, Second-Page Editor; Roland Stoleson, Circulation Manager; and Rex Woods, Sports Editor.

The Crimson Crier is a four-page, bi-weekly newspaper published by the advanced journalism class under the direction of Miss Virginia Harrod, adviser for the publications department. It is printed by the advanced printing classes of David J. Borth.

In order to serve on the paper a student must maintain at least a "B" average in sophomore English and be recommended by his English teacher. A semester of work learning the fundamentals of newspaper work precedes work on the Crier.

Editor in chief of the fall semester staff was Nancy Jane Wilson. Jack Ullemeyer was managing editor; Janice Sersig, copy editor; Bonita Peterson, business manager; Nadine Zimmerman, first-page editor; Dave Stephenson, second-page edi-

publish bi-weekly newspaper



Row 1: Inez Brown, Diana Brawner, Diana Brasier, Barbara Claussen, Nancy Arch, Pat Corbin, Pat Brattain, Joyce Birkhahn, Mary Beth Doden, and Janice Arden.
Row 2: Milton Glick, Ronald Angle, Avrom Goldfarb, Roger Burch, Barbara Faur, Ann Burgess, Sue Althoff, Nelda Benner, Nancy Ende, Bob Engh, Rita Beardslee, and Mary Fields.
Row 3: Emil Guldenzopf, Dick Collins, Eddie Cudworth, Jim Blackman, Bill Edwards, and Jack Couch.

tor; Rex Woods, sports editor; Betty Youngvorst, fourth-page editor; Paula Schubert, head proofreader; and Roland Stoleson, circulation manager.

Heading the spring staff was Ann Burgess. Jim Blackman served as managing editor and Pat Brattain was copy editor. The business manager was Rita Beardslee. Spring staff page editors included Sue Althoff, first page; Dick Collins, second page; Ron Angle, sports editor; and Nancy Ende, fourth page. Bob Engh had the job of head proofreader and Avrom Goldfarb was circulation manager.

In October Jim Blackman, Nancy Jane Wilson, and Betty Youngvorst attended the annual meeting of the Illinois State High School Press Association at Champaign-Urbana. The students were accompanied to the meeting by Miss Harrod.

Nadine Zimmerman, First-Page Editor; Nancy Wilson, Editor in Chief; Jack Ullemeyer, Managing Editor; and Janice Sersig, Copy Editor.





Virginia Harrod, Adviser; Jim Blackman, Assistant Editor in Chief; and Dennis Sheets, Editor in Chief.



Sally Welch, Assistant Photography Editor; and Ann Wagner, Photography Editor.

Watchtower staff produces 1954 annual

Sue Michaelsen, Assistant Business Manager; and Ann Seward, Assistant Copy Editor.



Elizabeth Bergendoff, Copy Editor; and Kathy Hill, Business Manager.





Ron Angle, Assistant Sports Editor, and Dick Lovelace, Sports Editor.



Dick Jennings, Vending Manager, and Milton Glick, Assistant Vending Manager

Twelve juniors and seniors, together with Miss Virginia Harrod, faculty adviser, worked all year publishing the Watchtower. Although each staff member had specific tasks to carry out, each one helped the other to make your annual an even better one.

Editor in chief Dennis Sheets was responsible for the planning of the layout and the supervising of all staff work. Jim Blackman was his assistant.

Elizabeth Bergendoff, assisted by Ann Seward, served as copy editor. She assigned and typed stories and assembled all copy except for that in the sports section.

Ann Wagner, who was assisted in her work as photography editor by Sally Welch, was in charge of the scheduling and taking of all pictures and writing identifications.

Kathy Hill acted as business manager. She was in charge of balancing the budget as well as managing all sales campaigns. Sue Michaelsen assisted Kathy.

Dick Lovelace, sports editor, was responsible for the layout, copy, and pictures in the sports section. Dick was helped by Ron Angle.

Dick Jennings, together with Milton Glick, was vending manager. He was in charge of the Watchtower's main source of revenue — the candy machines in the cafeteria.

The Watchtower sent two delegates to the annual ISHSPA conference. They were Elizabeth Bergendoff and Kathy Hill.



Queen Joan Boetje



Attendant Anne Potter

Our homecoming royalty



Attendant Ann Nelson

Bonfire, game, dance highlight Homecoming



Pep rally going full swing

October 30, 1953, will go down as another one of Rocky High's important dates. It marks the day of the annual Homecoming celebration.

Joan Boetje was crowned Homecoming queen on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. before the student body in an assembly sponsored by the Radio club. Rocky High's Homecoming queen is elected every year by a popular vote of the junior and senior classes. Bill Mergenthal, president of the Senate, crowned her majesty. Queen Joan's attendants were Ann Nelson and Anne Potter. Karin Youngberg served as mistress of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided for the queen, and each member of the royal court was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a picture of herself. Queen Joan com-

Homecoming royalty at Coronation



Corn band, cheerleaders liven things up



manded the Rocks to beat Galesburg and everyone to have a good time at the dance. The assembly was concluded with some cheers and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Thursday, the night before, a bonfire and pep rally were held. The cheerleaders led cheers for the group, and Coach Almquist gave a short talk. The corn band provided music for a street dance held afterwards in the circular drive.

The queen and her attendants were driven around the track during the half time of the game Friday night. They were presented to the fans at that time. The Rocks carried out Queen Joan's royal command by defeating Galesburg 34-6.

The Homecoming dance was sponsored by the GAA, and the students and alumni danced to the music of Hal Wiese and his orchestra in the school gymnasium. The royalty were presented at 11 p.m. by Sherrill Bennett, mistress of ceremonies. Each of the girls received gifts and corsages. June Chambers, 1952 Homecoming queen, was also presented to those attending the dance.

Special dances were held for the royal trio and their escorts and for the alumni.

At the close of the dance, Rocky students and alumni began to look forward to another even more successful Homecoming in 1954.



Let's go, Rocks!



Smile for the fans!



Shirley Dooley, Karen Hanson, Ann Shields, Sue Weis, Evelyn Jinks, Marilyn Gordon, and Anne Potter.

Students are helpful in



Keep those shelves in order, girls!

During the 1953-1954 school year, many girls helped out in the office, library, and clinic.

Fourteen junior and senior girls were assistants in the office. They carried notes to students, collected attendance slips from the teachers, and took telephone messages.

The library assistants assumed some of the minor responsibilities of the librarians such as checking out books and arranging the cards in the files. These 19 helpers also assisted students in finding books.

Ten girls, juniors and seniors, were in charge of the clinic on days when the school nurse was unable to be present.

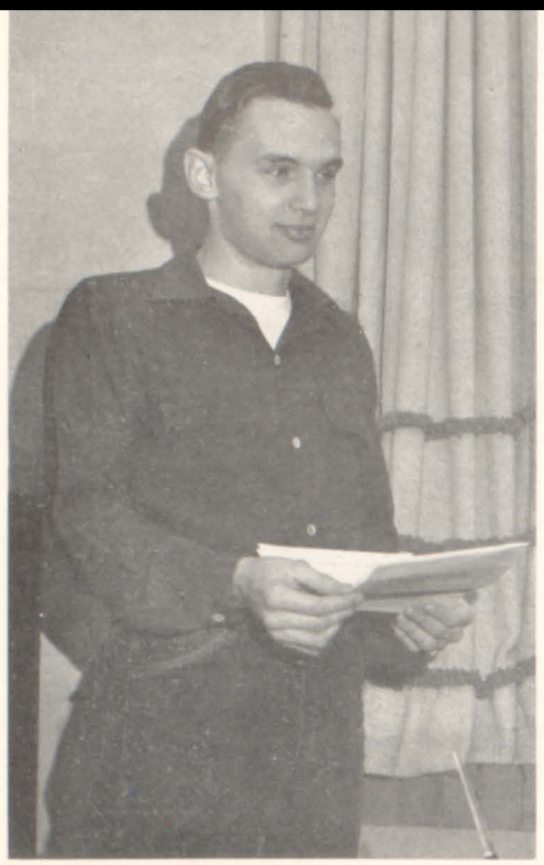


Nancy Perkins, Barbara Goff, Jean Williams, Arline Bohatka, Virginia McBride, Anita Leinenwever, Rita Beardslee, Joy Hodgins, Phyllis Bealer, Beverly Strayer, Sharon Baruth, and Marilou Norris.

office, library, clinic

Diana Brawner, Ann Burgess, Sue Althoff, Carolyn Joy, Karin Youngberg, Sandra Ellis, Betty Erickson, Shirley Kimmell, Joan Finnie, Peggy Billeter, Rosemary King, Carol Kish, and Wayne Kleckner. Absent from picture is Nancy Evans.





Jerry Janecke



Nancy Wilson

Senior students receive honors

Row 1: Jack Ullemeyer, Dick Jennings, and Paul Rausch.
Row 2: Rex Woods, Bill McCabe, Roland Stoleson, and Harry Biehl.
Row 3: Bob Edler, Ivor McGuire, Bob Manhard, and Charles Mills.
Row 4: Tom Scheuerman, Dick Hendrickson, Jerry Janecke, and Daryl Townsend.
Row 5: Phil Hubbart, Dennis Sheets, and Peter Celms.



The National Defense medal for good citizenship, instituted for the first time this year, was presented to Jerry Janecke by the Fort Armstrong chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nancy Wilson received the annual DAR good citizenship award which is presented each year to a senior girl by the Fort Armstrong chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The boys pictured at the left are Junior Rotarians chosen to attend the weekly luncheon meetings of the Rock Island Rotary club. Each month two senior boys were selected by faculty vote to represent Rock Island high school.

Seniors active in many fields

DARRELL AHLBERG
Lettermen's club, cross-country, track

EDWARD ALDERSON
Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Glee club, operettas—"The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," cross-country, football manager, Barbershop chorus

BILL ALLRED
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Dramatic club, Science club, Dance Band, Corn Band, Band, Orchestra, Watchtower salesman, intramurals, National Honor society

JANE ALMQUIST
CYC committee, Dramatic club, GAA, Pep club, French club, intramurals, treasurer of Y-Teens, sophomore cheerleader, varsity cheerleader, Watchtower salesman, Senate, National Honor society, Top Ten

AUDREY AMSBAUGH
GAA

HOWARD ANDERSON
Boys' Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra, intramurals

JAMES W. ANDERSON
D.O. club

VIRGINIA ANDERSON
GAA, Y-Teens, Crimson Crier, Girls' Glee club, Library assistant, Office assistant, intramurals, National Honor society

DAVID APPELQUIST
Lettermen's club, cross-country, track

JO ANN ARZDORF
Pep club, Glee club, operetta—"Robin Hood," National Honor society

FRED ATTWOOD
Track, intramurals, sophomore football

SUSAN BAILLIE
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club

EARL BAKER
D.O. club

BOB BARNES
State champion wrestler, golf

RICHARD BARNETT
D.O. club

CECILY BARTA
GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Spanish club, gym assistant, gym monitor

BILL BARTMAN
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, vice-president of Senate, basketball, football, track, intramurals

FLORENCE BATES
Camera club, GAA, Band, Orchestra

DON BAWMANN
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Science club, Band, cross-country, track, intramurals

PHYLLIS BEALER
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Office assistant

MILTON BEEMAN
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Junior class play—"Cuckoos on the Hearth," Dramatic club play — "Our Town," football manager

GARY BENSON
Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, track

CARMEN BERCHEKAS
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, Assistant Band manager, Orchestra, second-page editor and staff artist of Crimson Crier, intramurals, drum majorette, National Honor society

ELIZABETH BERGENDOFF
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, vice-president of French club, Pan-American league, Y-Teens cabinet, Pep club, Orchestra, assistant copy editor of 1953 Watchtower, copy editor of 1954 Watchtower, declamation, intramurals, copy editor of Crimson Crier, ISHSPA conference delegate, National Honor society, Top Ten

HARRY BIEHL
Boys' Hi-Y, Y-Canteen committee, vice-president of Lettermen's club, Senate, baseball, captain of football team, wrestling, intramurals, Elk's Good Sportsmanship award winner, president of National Honor society

PEGGY BILLETER
Youth Forum, Dramatic club, GAA, declamation, Library assistant, Speech II play — "Wish on the Moon," Dramatic club play—"Our Town," Radio club, State contest play—"The Long Christmas Dinner," intramurals, National Honor society

JOAN BOETJE
GAA, president of FHA, Y-Teens, Pep club, sophomore cheerleader, Senate, intramurals, vice-president of Junior class, secretary of Senior class, a sophomore track queen, 1954 Homecoming queen, National Honor society

ARLINE BOHATKA
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, GAA, FHA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Office assistant, intramurals, Spanish club, National Honor society

WALTER BOLL
D.O. club

NANCY BOORAS
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

RAYMOND BOUSLOUGH
Speech class play—"The Devil and Daniel Webster," baseball, wrestling

KATHRYN BOYD
Youth Forum, Dramatic club, GAA, FHA, declamation, Senate, intramurals, National Honor society, salutatorian

LOIS BRADBURY
GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Clinic assistant, intramurals, Spanish club

MARILYN BROOKS
Camera club, GAA, Y-Teens, intramurals

MARY JO BROOKS
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Gym assistant

ALLAN BRYANT
Blackhawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Band, Orchestra, Spanish club

SARAH BUCK
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Glee club, Operettas —"The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," intramurals

JIM BUNCHER
Vice-president of Camera club, debate, National Honor society

JACK BURGESS
Boys' Hi-Y, baseball, football, D.O. club

JENE BURGESS
Boys' Hi-Y, intramurals

SUZANNE BURTON
GAA, Y-Teens

BEVERLY BURWELL
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

EVELYN BUSHERT
GAA, Pep club

MABEL BUTCHER
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

RICHARD BUTTS
Color Guard, D.O. club

PAT CAFFERY
FHA, Y-Teens

HARLENE CARLSON
Blackhawk Tribe, Youth Forum, FHA, Y-Teens, Glee club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," Senate, National Honor society

HOLLIS CARLSON
Tennis, intramurals

JOAN CARLTON
Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, declamation

MONEEN CARPENTER
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff

PAT CARRIGAN
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Y-Teens cabinet, Pep club, Senate, intramurals

JEAN CARRUTHERS
Vice-president of Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Junior class play—"Cuckoos on the Hearth," Speech II play — "Wish on the Moon," Dramatic club play—"Our Town," Radio club, Senate, National Honor society

RAY CAUDILL
Basketball, cross-country, track, intramurals

PETER CELMS
Youth Forum, tennis, intramurals, National Honor society

DEE CENTER
Band, Orchestra, baseball, basketball, intramurals

JEAN CHRISTENSEN
GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens cabinet, Pep club, intramurals

CLYDE CLARK
Camera club, Science club, Glee club, Barbershop chorus, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood"

DELBERT CLAYTON
D.O. club

BILL CLOSE
Glee club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood"

LAWRENCE COLE
Boys' Hi-Y, track, wrestling, intramurals

TERRY COLLIER
Lettermen's club, football, track, intramurals, Barbershop chorus

JIM COLLINS
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Youth Forum, Lettermen's club, Crimson Crier staff, Senate, football, track, intramurals, Boys' State representative, National Honor society

BOB CONKLIN
Boys' Hi-Y, Y-Canteen committee, CYC committee, Lettermen's club, Science club, baseball, football, wrestling, intramurals

DOROTHY CRAMER
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens

GARY CROSS
Blackhawk Tribe, Lettermen's club, Band, football, track, intramurals

CHARLES CULLETT
Color Guard, D.O. club

DARLENE CURRY
GAA, Y-Teens, Clinic assistant, Senate, intramurals, National Honor society

BILL DANIELS
Blackhawk Tribe, football, track

JAN DAVIS
Blackhawk Tribe, Youth Forum, Dramatic club, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, declamation, Glee club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," Dramatic club play — "Our Town," State contest play—"The Long Christmas Dinner," intramurals, "I Speak for Democracy" contest — second place

JUNE DAVIS
GAA, Y-Teens

ART DE CLERCK
Boys' Hi-Y, Band, baseball manager, football manager, track manager

HAROLD DE FRIEZE
Boys' Hi-Y, Color Guard, intramurals

DARLENE DE LOOSE
GAA, Y-Teens

JACKIE DE PAEPE
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Pep club, sophomore cheerleader, intramurals

DELORES DE SMET
GAA, Pep club, Office assistant

DON DEVINNEY
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, wrestling

LOIS DOBBLER
Camera club, GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Glee club

BILL DOECKEL
Wrestling, intramurals

MARY ANN DOHLER
GAA, intramurals

SHIRLEY DOOLEY
Blackhawk Tribe, FHA, Pep club, Clinic assistant, National Honor society

SHIRLEY DORMAN
FHA, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

DONNA DOVER
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, French club, FHA, Pan-American league, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, Radio club, secretary of Senate, intramurals, vice - president of Sophomore class, secretary of Junior class, "I Speak for Democracy" contest — second place

BETTY DURKEE
Dramatic club, FHA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Band, fourth-page editor of Crimson Crier, declamation, Speech II play — "Wish on the Moon," Junior class play — "Cuckoos on the Hearth," Dramatic club play, "Our Town," National Honor society, State speech contest

BOB EDLER
Youth Forum, Lettermen's club, debate, Radio club, football, track, intramurals, Barbershop chorus, Junior Rotarian, National Athletic Scholarship society, treasurer of National Honor society, Top Ten

TOM EDWARDS
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, CYC committee, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, football, intramurals

ANNA EKSTROM
GAA

HELEN ELBRECHTER
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club

MAXINE ELLIOTT
Pep club, secretary of Glee Club

JIM ELLIS
Treasurer of Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood"

SANDRA ELLIS
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, FHA, Library assistant, intramurals

MARIAN ELSBURY
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, FHA, Y-Teens Crimson Crier staff, Radio club

RICHARD ENGSTROM
Dance band, Band

ROBERTA ENNIS
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Girls' Glee Club, Operetta — "Robin Hood," intramurals

PATRICIA EVANS
Y-Teens

CAROLYNE FARREN
Camera club, FHA, Y-Teens, Glee Club

BETTY FISHER
GAA, Y-Teens, Library assistant, intramurals

DEWEY FLEMMING
Boys' Hi-Y

RUTH FORD
GAA, FHA, intramurals

EDWIN FOSS
Band, D.O. club

BOB FOSTER
Boys' Hi - Y, Pan - American league, Crimson Crier staff, secretary of Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette," and "Robin Hood," Senate, sophomore football

CLINTON FOSTER
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, declamation, Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," football, track, wrestling

CHARLOTTE FRANK
GAA, Y-Teens, Office assistant, intramurals

JIM FUES
Boys' Hi-Y, track

PATRICIA ANN GEISLER
FHA, Y-Teens, Glee Club, Library assistant

BARBARA GOFF
Blackhawk Tribe, Canteen committee, Dramatic club, GAA, French club, Y-Teens cabinet, Pep club, first-page editor of Crimson Crier, Watchtower salesman, Office assistant, Senate, intramurals, National Honor society

SHERWIN GOLDBERG
Camera club, Youth Forum, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Science club, Band, Crimson Crier staff, football manager, National Honor society

BEVERLY GOSSEN
GAA

DON GRAHAM
Track, D.O. club

DOLORES GRALAK
Youth Forum, declamation

KENT GRANZIN
Boys' Hi - Y, Pan - American league, intramurals

YVONNE GREINER
GAA, Crimson Crier staff, Speech class play — "The Devil and Daniel Webster," intramurals

RAMONA GRISSOM
GAA, FHA, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, intramurals, National Honor society

HARRIET HANSON
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Assistant Band manager, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, Spanish club

KAREN HANSON
Blackhawk Tribe council, Dramatic club, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens cabinet, Pep club, Clinic assistant, intramurals, Spanish club, National Honor society

BOB HARDING
Boys' Hi-Y, French club, Pan-American league, Dance Band, Band, Corn Band, Orchestra

BEVERLY HARDY
GAA, intramurals

BOB HARPER
Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood"

DON HART
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," football, track, intramurals

PATSY HAWKINS
GAA, Pan - American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals, gym assistant, gym monitor

BETTY HAYDEN
Glee Club, intramurals

CARL HEAD
Boys' Hi-Y, Crimson Crier staff, football, tennis, intramurals, Barbershop chorus, Latin club

ANN HEBERLING
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, French club, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, Speech class play—"The Devil and Daniel Webster," Senate, intramurals

DICK HENDRICKSON
Boys' Hi-Y, Y-Canteen committee, president of Lettermen's club, Crimson Crier staff, basketball, football, track, National Honor society

STAN HETH
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, baseball, basketball, football, intramurals

JACK HICKERSON
Color Guard

DONNA HICKS
Camera club, Dance Band, Band, Orchestra, National Honor society

BONNIE HILL
FHA, Pep club, Glee Club, Operetta — "Robin Hood"

KATHY HILL
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, business manager of Crimson Crier, Radio club, declamation, assistant business manager of 1953 Watchtower, business manager of 1954 Watchtower, intramurals, ISHSPA conference delegate, National Honor society, Latin club

JOY HODGINS
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, Office assistant, intramurals

JANET HODSON
D.O. club

DICK HOGAN
Pan-American league, Dance band, Band, Orchestra, Spanish club, intramurals

JACK HOLMES
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, baseball, intramurals

KEN HOOE
Boys' Hi-Y, Youth Forum, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, staff artist of Crimson Crier, declamation, Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," Junior class play—"Cuckoos on the Hearth," Dramatic club play — "Our Town," Speech class play — "The Devil and Daniel Webster," State Contest play — "The Long Christmas Dinner," football, wrestling, intramurals

DONNA HOUSTON
FHA, Glee Club

SUE HOYT
Blackhawk Tribe, Y-Canteen committee, GAA, Y-Teens, managing editor of Crimson Crier, declamation, intramurals, National Honor society

PHIL HUBBART
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y cabinet, Dramatic club, debate, declamation, Speech class play —"The Devil and Daniel Webster," Radio club, Senate, State Speech contest, cross-country, "I Speak for Democracy" contest, National Honor society, Junior Rotarian, co-president of Youth Forum

COLBERT HUFF
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, baseball, football, track, wrestling, intramurals

PAT HUGGINS
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, Radio club, intramurals

MARIE HUNTINGTON
Camera club, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

SHERRILL JAMES
Boys' Hi-Y, Glee Club, intramurals

JERRY JANECKE
French club, Lettermen's club, sports editor of Crimson Crier, Senate, baseball, basketball, football, track, intramurals, Junior Rotarian, president of Junior class, Junior Marshall, DAR citizenship award, National Honor society

DICK JENNINGS
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Youth Forum, Lettermen's club, editor in chief of Crimson Crier, assistant vending manager of 1953 Watchtower, vending manager of 1954 Watchtower, Senate, baseball, football, track, wrestling, intramurals, Junior Rotarian, National Honor society

EVELYN JINKS
GAA, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, Clinic assistant, declamation, intramurals, National Honor society

ALICE JOHNSON
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens

KAY JOY
GAA, Y-Teens, Clinic assistant, Library assistant, Office assistant, Girls' Glee Club, intramurals

SYLVIA KIDD
Secretary of Camera club, GAA, Y-Teens, Band

JOHN KIEFFER
Boys' Hi-Y, CYC committee, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Color Guard, Watchtower salesman, Senate, baseball, football, track, intramurals

SHIRLEY KIMMELL
Dramatic club, GAA, secretary of FHA, Science club, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, Library assistant, intramurals, National Honor society

GENE KING
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, baseball, football, track, wrestling, intramurals, declamation

ROSEMARY KING
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Glee Club, Library assistant, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood"

BOB KIRBY
Lettermen's club, baseball, football, track, intramurals

CAROL KISH
Blackhawk Tribe council, Dramatic club, GAA, president of Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, Library assistant, Speech II play — "Wish on the Moon," Junior class play — "Cuckoos on the Hearth," intramurals, secretary of Sophomore class, Spanish club

JO ANN KLEINAU
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Band, Orchestra, Clinic assistant, staff of Crimson Crier, intramurals

TED KNUDSEN
President of Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, declamation, Dramatic club play — "Our Town," State contest play— "The Long Christmas Dinner," Junior class play—"Cuckoos on the Hearth," Speech II play— "Wish on the Moon," football, intramurals, National Honor society

LARRY KOESTER
Lettermen's club, football, intramurals

RONALD KOLLS
Boys' Hi-Y

LA MONTE KOONTS
Blackhawk Tribe council, Camera club, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Science club, cross-country, track, intramurals, award winner in district and state science meets

PAT KRETSCH
Glee Club, Operetta — "The Marriage of Nanette"

WAYNE KLECKNER
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, track, Library assistant

DAVE LA MERE
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Y-Canteen committee, Lettermen's club, cross-country, football, track, wrestling, intramurals, National Honor society

SALLY LANGHINRICKS
FHA, Glee Club

FRED LEAR
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, French club, Lettermen's club, Crimson Crier staff, Glee Club, Operetta — "Robin Hood," Senate, baseball, basketball, football, intramurals

BILLIE LEE
Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, Dramatic club play — "Our Town," Spanish club

ANITA LEINENWEVER
GAA, Office assistant, intramurals

SONIA LEONARDSON
Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens

HARRY LESTER
Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Dance Band, Corn Band, football, track, wrestling, intramurals

SYLVIA LIEBMAN
Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Pep club, National Honor society

GLORIA LOMAS
GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

DICK LOVELACE
Blackhawk Tribe, vice-president of Boys' Hi-Y, Y-Canteen committee, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Crimson Crier staff, assistant sports editor of 1953 Watchtower, sports editor of 1954 Watchtower, Speech II play — "Wish on the Moon," Junior class play— "Cuckoos on the Hearth," football, intramurals, National Honor society

JOHN LOWITZ
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Crimson Crier staff, golf, intramurals, National Honor society

BOB LUCKETT
Boys' Hi-Y

DAVE LUNDY
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, intramurals, State champion wrestler

VIRGINIA McBRIDE
Blackhawk Tribe, vice-president of Camera club, Dramatic club, GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Office assistant, Senate, intramurals, gym assistant

BILL McCABE
Lettermen's club, Dance Band, Corn Band, Band, baseball, football, Junior Rotarian, National Honor society

SANDRA McDERMOTT
GAA, Y-Teens, Band, Orchestra

GARY McGINNIS
Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, football, intramurals, Spanish club

IVOR McGUIRE
Boys' Hi-Y, vice-president of Dramatic club, vice-president of Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Junior class play— "Cuckoos on the Hearth," Dramatic club play — "Our Town," State contest play — "The Long Christmas Dinner," intramurals, Junior Rotarian, National Honor society, Elks' Good Sportsmanship award winner, All-State football team

MARY LOU McLAUGHLIN
Intramurals

CATHERINE MacLEAN
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Clinic assistant, Crimson Crier staff, Glee Club, intramurals

BRUCE MAGNUSON
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, football trainer, track, wrestling, intramurals

DON MANARY
Dramatic club, French club, Youth Forum, intramurals

MARILYN MANGELS
Camera club, GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, Office assistant

BOB MANHARD
Boys' Hi-Y, Youth Forum, president of Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Science club, declamation, Speech II play — "Wish on the Moon," Junior class play — "Cuckoos on the Hearth," Dramatic club play — "Our Town," Radio club, State Speech contest, sophomore basketball, football, track, intramurals, Junior Rotarian, National Honor society

AL MARBLE
Boys' Hi-Y, intramurals

CARYL MARSH
Blackhawk Tribe council, Dramatic club, GAA, FHA, Pan-American league, Science club, Y-Teens, Pep club, Orchestra, declamation, Radio club, intramurals, "Bobbie" fashion conference representative

JOE MATESE
Boys' Hi-Y, baseball, wrestling, intramurals

MARLENE MATTHYS
GAA, Pep club

JANICE MELOW
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals

BILL MERGENTHAL
Youth Forum, Lettermen's club, Science club, debate, Radio club, president of Senate, State Speech contest, football, intramurals, National Honor society

LARRY MILLER
Boys' Hi-Y, track, wrestling, intramurals, Spanish club, football

LOIS MILLER
Blackhawk Tribe, French club, Pan-American league, Band, Orchestra, National Honor society

CHUCK MILLS
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, CYC committee, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, football, track, wrestling, intramurals

GARY MINER
Band

BILL MOCKMORE
Intramurals, wrestling manager

GENE MONTE
Lettermen's club, cross-country, wrestling, intramurals

MERWIN MOODY
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, wrestling, intramurals

DELBERT MOORE
Band, intramurals

RONNY MYERS
Intramurals

ANN NELSON
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Dance Band, Glee Club, Operettas—"The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," Homecoming queen's attendant

DARLENE NELSON
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Y-Teens, intramurals

JACK NIGHTINGALE
President of Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," sophomore basketball

MARY NILES
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Y-Teens, Radio club

RAY NOLIN
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, co-president of Youth Forum, Pan-American league, debate, Radio club, State Speech contest, intramurals, National Honor society

MARILOU NORRIS
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, Office assistant

EILARO O'DELL
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, FHA

BOB OLSEN
Lettermen's club, football

RONNIE OLSEN
Intramurals

PATSY O'MELIA
GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, president of Glee Club, Operettas—"The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," intramurals, National Honor society

DAVID PARKER
Blackhawk Tribe, business manager of Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Youth Forum, CYC committee, French club, Pan-American league, Band, Orchestra, intramurals

DUANE PARKS
Lettermen's club, football

VIRGINIA PARR
GAA, Dance Band, intramurals, president of Girls' Glee Club

CAROL PEADRO
Blackhawk Tribe, FHA, Office assistant

EARL PEALSTROM
Boys' Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra, Barbershop chorus

NANCY PERKINS
Camera club, GAA, Pan-American league, Pep club, Office assistant, tennis, intramurals, Girls' Glee Club

BONITA PETERSON
Blackhawk Tribe council, chairman of Y-Canteen committee, Dramatic club, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens cabinet, president of Pep club, business manager of Crimson Crier, student director of Speech II play—"Wish on the Moon" and Dramatic club play—"Our town,' Radio club, Senate, intramurals, Girls' State representative, Watchtower salesman, National Honor society.

DUANE PETERSON
Baseball, football, intramurals

GIL PETERSON
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, basketball, football, track, intramurals

BOB PETTIT
D. O. club

RAY PIERCE
Track

JIM POSTON
Blackhawk Tribe council, Boys' Hi-Y, cross-country, track, intramurals

ANNE POTTER
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Science club, Y-Teens cabinet, vice-president of Pep club, Clinic assistant, Radio club, Girls' Glee Club, Homecoming queen's attendant, National Honor society

NANCY PREDMORE
Intramurals, Girls' Glee club

PAUL RAUSCH
Lettermen's club, Senate, baseball, track, Junior Rotarian, Bausch & Lomb science award, National Honor society

BETTY RAYMOND
Glee Club, secretary of D. O. club

TRUMAN REXINE
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Speech class play—"The Devil and Daniel Webster," basketball, football, intramurals

DARLENE RICE
GAA, FHA, Y-Teens, intramurals

DON ROBERTS
Lettermen's club, track, football, wrestling, intramurals, National Honor society

ORVILLE ROBERTS
D. O. club

TONY ROSA-GASTALDO
Intramurals

JIM ROSENTHAL
D. O. club

JUDY RUDASILL
Blackhawk Tribe council, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, Watchtower salesman, Speech class plays—"The Devil and Daniel Webster" and "Why the Chimes Rang," intramurals

ZANE RUDOLPH
Band

DOROTHEA RUMMELS
Office assistant, intramurals

DIANE RANSOM
GAA, Y-Teens, Glee Club, tennis, intramurals

PAT SCHAD
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Band, Orchestra, drum majorette, intramurals, assembly organist, National Honor society

CALLA SCHERRER
GAA, FHA, Pan-American Y-Teens, Library assistant, Office assistant, Spanish club

TOM SCHEUERMAN
President of Boys' Hi-Y, Y- Canteen committee, French club, treasurer of Lettermen's club, Senate, baseball, basketball, football — Best team man, All-Conference, secretary of National Honor society, Junior Marshal, Junior Rotarian, Top Ten

SALLY SCHMACHT
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, Glee Club, Operetta—"The Marriage of Nanette," Spanish club

EMERY SCHOMER
Band

PAULA SCHUBERT
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, GAA, French club, secretary of Y-Teens, Pep club, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, intramurals, National Honor society

DONNA SEATON
GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club, Spanish club

GORDON SELLMANN
Barbershop chorus

JANICE SERSIG
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, FHA, copy editor of Crimson Crier, intramurals, National Honor society

AL SHANK
Lettermen's club, Science club, football, intramurals

DENNIS SHEETS
Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Crimson Crier staff, assistant editor in chief of 1953 Watchtower, editor in chief of 1954 Watchtower, Senate, football, intramurals, president of Sophomore class, National Honor society, Top Ten

DELORES SHEFREN
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, GAA, Y-Teens, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, Dramatic club play—"Our Town," intramurals

ANN SHIELDS
Blackhawk Tribe, Youth Forum, GAA, Clinic assistant, intramurals

GENE SHRADER
Treasurer of D. O. club

JULIANN SIMPSON
Blackhawk Tribe, Youth Forum, GAA, French club, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club, intramurals

BEVERLY SKYLES
GAA, French club, FHA, Y-Teens

JIM A. SMITH
Baseball

JIM E. SMITH
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Senate, basketball, football, track, intramurals

BOB SMITH
Baseball

LINNEA SODERBERG
GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Band, declamation

NORMA SPARKS
GAA, Vice-president of FHA, Y-Teens, National Honor society

ALAN SPECTOR
Band

GENE STAFFORD
Band, Color Guard, D. O. club

DICK STEELE
Lettermen's club, Senate, football, wrestling, intramurals

DAVID STEPHENSON
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, second-page editor of Crimson Crier, Speech class play—"The Devil and Daniel Webster," National Honor society

JIM STODGHILL
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Band, cross-country, track, intramurals

CHARLENE STOIT
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, Youth Forum, Dramatic club, GAA, FHA, Pep club, Y-Teens, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, Girls' Glee Club

ROLAND STOLESON
Blackhawk Tribe, president of Camera club, Lettermen's club, Band Manager, Crimson Crier staff, baseball, football, intramurals, Junior Rotarian, Boys' State representative, Barbershop chorus, National Honor society

BEVERLY STRAYER
Y-Teens, Clinic assistant, Office assistant

GERALD STRAYER
Intramurals

NANCY STRAYER
Y-Teens, Office assistant

BEVERLY STREET
GAA, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club, president of D. O. club

DONNA STUART
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, Band, Orchestra, captain of drum majorettes

DARRELL SUTTON
Sophomore basketball, sophomore football, D. O. club

JACK SWANN
Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Youth Forum, Dramatic club, Science club, Dance Band, Corn Band, Band, cross-country, wrestling, intramurals

DENNIS SWENSON
Intramurals, D. O. club

SHIRLEY TEEL
Blackhawk Tribe, GAA, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Pep club

HAROLD TEUSCHER
Blackhawk Tribe council, Boys' Hi-Y, Glee Club, Operettas—"The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," Radio club, track, intramurals

JERRY THOMAS
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, basketball, football, track, president of Senior class, National Honor society

BOB THOMPSON
Glee Club

TOM THOMPSON
Lettermen's club, football, intramurals

RALPH TOBIAS
Boys' Hi-Y, baseball, football, intramurals

DARYL TOWNSEND
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys Hi-Y, French club, Lettermen's club, Crimson Crier staff, Glee Club, Operettas — "The Marriage of Nanette" and "Robin Hood," basketball, football, track, intramurals, Junior Rotarian, National Honor society

JERRY TRIMBLE
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Senate, football, track, wrestling, intramurals

SHERRILL TUCKER
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, vice-president of GAA, French club, president of Y-Teens, Pep club, sophomore cheerleader, Crimson Crier staff, declamation, intramurals, Junior marshal, National Honor society

JACK ULLEMEYER
Blackhawk Tribe, Boys' Hi-Y cabinet, Dramatic club, managing editor of Crimson Crier, Watchtower salesman, Speech class play—"The Devil and Daniel Webster," Senate, wrestling, intramurals, Junior Rotarian, National Honor society

ALLEN UTKE
Youth Forum, Lettermen's club, Science club, debate, basketball, tennis, intramurals, National Honor society

PHIL VAN DE VOORDE
Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, declamation, Speech class plays—"The Devil and Daniel Webster" and "Why the Chimes Rang," Dramatic club play—"Our Town," National Honor society

JIM VENABLE
Lettermen's club, Dance band, track

KATHLEEN VERDEGEM
Camera club, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club

MARVIN VINAR
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